

## Introduction

All schools that offer a statutory induction are required to have an Appropriate Body (AB) for their Early Career Teachers (ECTs). The Balcarras Teaching School Hub Appropriate Body will support schools and ECTs to meet the statutory guidance. Through moderation, quality assurance and fidelity checks we will work collaboratively with schools to ensure that ECTs are fairly and consistently assessed.

The Appropriate Body is separate and independent of the Early Career Framework. The monitoring and assessment carried out by the Appropriate Body will be carefully sequenced to reflect the modules covered in the Early Career Framework (ECF), while ensuring that all the relevant teacher standards are met.

Balcarras Teaching School Hub provides Appropriate Body services to meet the needs across Cheltenham, Stroud and The Cotswolds. We offer Appropriate Body services to ALL schools. For schools in The Forest of Dean, Gloucester and Tewkesbury, AB services are provided by Odyssey Teaching School Hub who can be contacted using: [admin@odysseytsh.org](mailto:admin@odysseytsh.org).

## What we offer;

- Experienced team to give advice and guidance on the ECF programme.
- Appropriate Body handbook
- Ensuring that training and support provided by the school (or provider) meets the ECF and the fidelity checks.
- Dedicated online and telephone advice and support for Induction Tutors.
- Access to ECT Manager which is a clear and secure paperless system for ECT registration, assessments and induction resources.
- Training to support the use of ECT Manager within schools.
- Registering your ECTs with the Teacher Regulation Agency (TRA).
- Fidelity check of all progress reviews and assessment forms.
- Email reminders for key actions and deadlines.
- Monitoring visits and feedback along side QA processes.
- Clear and supportive advice for any ECT concerns.
- Support visits for ECTs who may be on a support plan.

## Express Your Interest Now

If you would like to express an interest in Balcarras Teaching School Hub Appropriate Body or discuss how we can support your school further please email [ts-hub@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ts-hub@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk).

To register your school and ECTs on ECT manager scan the QR code



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# Appropriate Body 2023 –2024 Pricing

- Option 1**      **Statutory Induction using a DfE funded training provider (e.g UCL) using Balcarras Teaching School Hub as the Appropriate Body**  
**£250 per ECT per year**
- Option 2**      **Statutory Induction to deliver own training using DfE accredited materials using UCL as the lead provider and using Balcarras Teaching School Hub as the Appropriate Body**  
**£250 per ECT**  
**Plus £700 per school for the programme of fidelity checks\*.**
- Option 3**      **Statutory Induction using DfE accredited materials (from another lead provider\*\*) to deliver your own training using Balcarras Teaching School Hub as the Appropriate Body**  
**£250 per ECT**  
**Plus £1200 per school for the programme of fidelity checks\*.**
- Option 4**      **Statutory Induction using own materials to deliver your own ECT training using Balcarras Teaching School Hub as the Appropriate Body**  
**£250 per ECT**  
**Plus £3000 per school for the programme fidelity checks\*.**

\*Fidelity checks are subject to negotiation after year 1, subject to circumstances.

\*\* Lead Providers: please visit DfE accredited providers; <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-set-up-training-for-early-career-teachers>

Initial online support and first support visit are included in the price. Any additional visits may be chargeable dependant on circumstances.

The price per school for Options 2, 3 and 4 accounts for the fidelity check before the start of the induction period by the AB which will include ensuring the materials and sessions are in line with the statutory guidance for induction and meet the ECF induction programme standards. All prices are subject to VAT where applicable.

Balcarras TSH AB is committed to ensuring value for money and not charging more than the cost of supplying this service. Therefore, the pricing for this service will be revised annually and any savings or additional costs made due to uptake will be passed on to schools.