

Initial Teacher Education

Mentor Training Overview

For Academic Year 2024/25 new requirements are in place for mentor training. At YSJ we are introducing a new mentoring curriculum to meet the new requirements. This overview outlines the new curriculum and highlights key aspects of how general mentor training is to be delivered.

General Mentor Training ¹					
Module Number	Module Name	Description	Hours	Delivery	YSJ Specific ²
1	Yourself as a Mentor	An introduction to mentoring and understanding its importance and underpinning of ITE	6	Face to face	No
2	Getting Ready to Mentor	Mentoring at YSJ – specifics around practicalities and the ITE programme at YSJ	2	Online (completed as 5 sub-modules)	Yes
3	Professional Behaviours	Developing confidence in supporting student teachers to engage in professional behaviours	1	Online	No
4	Behaviours and Expectations	How to support student teacher behaviour for learning	1	Online	No
5	Curriculum	Embedding target and strategy setting	1	Online	No
6	Adapting Pedagogy	Developing modelling and rehearsal practice	1	Online	No
7	Assessment	Effective planning through directive and non-directive approaches	1	Online	No
8	Refining Mentoring Practice	Share experiences and review development	2.5	Online (live)	Yes
9	Quality Assurance	In school visit for shared appraisal	2.5	In person at school	Yes
10	Placement Briefings	Pre SE and ITAP briefings are currently run	2	Online (live)	Yes

Training Grant

Not only does the above curriculum provide participants with great professional development, for AY2024/25 the DfE are providing a grant to cover associated costs of the Mentor training. The grant offers up to £876 for the completion of 20 hours mentor training. The grant follows the mentor, so to be eligible to claim each colleague trained must have supported, or intended to support, a student teacher on a route leading to QTS during the 2024/25 academic year. There are further complexities around the grant which are being worked out by the DfE, such as how and when to claim, which we will communicate to partners in due course.

We hope you find this information useful in your decision making and if you would like to make an offer of a placement, you can access the online portal using the school specific link emailed separately or can contact the Placement Team via placements@yorks.ac.uk.

¹ Lead mentors will cover the same curriculum with an additional 10 hours

² All YSJ specific training must be done through YSJ. Training by other providers may be accepted for non-specific modules.