



Welcome

Welcome to our first NQT Bulletin. We hope that you will find the information and advice in this bulletin useful.

For those of you in employment, half term will soon (or already) be upon us. Use this time to relax and reflect on your first half term as an NQT. We hope that all is going well and that you are being well supported in your school.

For those of you seeking employment in education, don't forget that YSJ staff are still here to offer support and advice when applying for jobs.

It is always great to hear from you—please keep the email updates coming!

Recent NQT webinar

Our NQT webinar held on 17th October was very well received. Thank you to those of you who asked questions to our staff panel. I'm sure that everyone who tuned in found this very useful. A recording of the webinar can now be seen on our NQT website under the 'support' tab.

YSJ NQT website

Our NQT website continues to evolve and grow with new resources appearing weekly. Look out particularly for the Focus on SEND training from NASEN and resources linked to behaviour management from Tom Bennett.

Tips and resources for your NQT year

We receive a wealth of emails this time of year giving tips for your NQT year, however, we feel that the link below could be particularly useful to you all:

[NQT Resources from Sage Publishing](#)

TES have a dedicated 'New Teachers' area on their website—make sure that you check this out for lots of top tips!

<https://www.tes.com/new-teachers>

Chartered College of Teaching

The Chartered College of teaching, the new professional body for the teaching profession, are offering reduced membership rates for NQTs.

<https://chartered.college/membership>

Other News/ Resources

Reducing Teacher Workload

As mentioned in our NQT webinar, updated guidance, case studies and a workload reduction toolkit have now been published by the DfE in a bid to remove unnecessary workload for teachers. We are sure you will find these useful. You can find the link [here](#).

Changes to P Scales

Following the Rochford Re-

view, changes have been regarding the use of P Scales in schools.

Pre-key stage standards have now been published for pupils working below the National Curriculum standard. These can be found here:

[Pre-Key Stage 1](#)

[Pre-Key Stage 2](#)

Please ensure that you read the guidance carefully (p.1-3) in order to gain a full under-

standing of these changes.

How can we make assessment stick?

One of our alliance schools, Norton College, has created a video about giving effective feedback. Although Secondary focused, we're sure you'll agree that there are many useful strategies for the primary classroom too. The video can be found [here](#). Many thanks to Norton College for sharing this with us.

By now your employing school should have received an email from YSJ with the following documents attached:

- Your Career Entry Development Profile (CEDP)
 - Your finalised reference
 - A grading letter explaining your final SE outcome
- If your school has not received this email please contact the NQT inbox.

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