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## 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!

## YSJ Alumni

As an former YSJ student,

you are part of a family of more than 32,000 fellow alumni. It may be useful to take a look at our [Alumni website](#) to find out ways in which you can keep up-to-date with developments in the wider university and also for you to benefit from many services, offers and opportunities.

## Recent NQT webinar

Our NQT webinar held on 9th 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.

## NQT Opportunity

We are looking for an NQT to sit on our panel of staff for our next Mentor Devel-

opment day on Friday 22nd November. This will involve answering questions with regards your experiences of mentoring during your training and contributing to the wider discussion with other panel and audience members. If you are willing and would be able to join us at YSJ (mid afternoon) on that date, we would really like to hear from you. It is a great opportunity for you to give your input and for your own CPD. Please contact the NQT inbox.

## Graduation

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 19th November for graduation. Graduating in York Minster is a real privilege and something which staff and graduates equally enjoy. Staff are always eager to catch up with you on this day so don't rush off—stop and say 'hello'!



## Other News/ Resources

### 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:

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>

### DfE Teaching Blog

The DfE have developed a blog for teachers, written by teachers. You can sign up

for updates when new posts are published by following the link here:

<https://teaching.blog.gov.uk/subscribe/>

Within our last webinar, we mentioned some top tips for returning to school after the summer break which is also relevant for NQTs. Here is a link '[Back to school tips for teachers](#)'

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.

## Further Information

- [www.yorks.ac.uk/nqt](http://www.yorks.ac.uk/nqt)
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