

Sector Updates



NASBTT

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Ofsted Toolkit

Inclusion Section:

- staff and mentors successfully support trainees, including those with identified SEND and those who may face other barriers to their learning and/or well-being
- staff and mentors make reasonable adjustments or adaptations for trainees where required so that the barriers that they may face are reduced
- trainees receive the same high-quality support when on teaching practice/work placement as they do when attending training at the provider

ITT Criteria 2025-2026

“The Department will publish an annual update to the Initial Teacher Training (ITT) criteria later this month. While the ITT criteria for the academic year 2024/25 included significant changes to incorporate the new quality requirements, the forthcoming update will not include any major policy revisions. Any amendments will be limited to minor clarifications.

In the interim, providers should continue to refer to the ITT criteria for the academic year 2024/25 until the updated version is released.”

Mentor Funding

Key changes for this year's funding compared to the 2024/25 funding:

- For the lead mentor and mentor leadership team grant, a single funding rate of £2,000 per lead mentor or lead mentorship team per 25 trainees will be available. The funding rate will be the same for undergraduate and postgraduate trainees. This funding is a contribution to support with embedding the lead mentor role following its introduction in 2024/25.
- For the general mentor training grant schools can claim funding for up to 16 hours of training per mentor for new mentors and up to 6 hours of training per mentor for mentor refresher training, per accredited provider. Any mentor who has already undertaken and claimed for general mentor training will only be eligible for refresher training.
- If trainees defer and then return to their training over two years, providers can claim funding for them in either year, but not both.

Century Tech Offering

[Fundamental English and maths assessment \(CENTURY\) - NASBTT](#)

ENIC Update

<https://www.nasbtt.org.uk/member-hub/uk-enic-information-service/>



Zoom Bombing – Prevention Checklist

Before Your Meeting:

- Restrict **screen sharing** to host/co-hosts only.
- Require **registration** and avoid posting links publicly.
- Enable the **waiting room** and admit attendees individually.
- Ensure only the **host can record**.
- Assign co-hosts for **participant monitoring**.

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During Your Meeting:

- Watch for suspicious or duplicate display names.
- Lock the meeting once all expected attendees are present.
- Remove disruptive participants immediately.
- Disable re-entry for removed participants.

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If Disrupted:

- Pause or end the meeting quickly.
- Reassure attendees and share a new link if needed.
- Follow up with participants afterwards.



Questions?