

Message from Professor Kate Ireland, Director of the Centre for Teacher Education

To all University of Warwick PGCE students and trainees (cc. partner schools for information)

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Early Career Framework (ECF)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-career-framework>

As you move towards your NQT year, I want to update you on recent ECF developments. The early roll-out (starting in Sept 2020) was originally planned to include only 4 localities in the North of England but this has now been extended in order to support a larger group of NQTs from across the country. We are pleased to inform you that one of our partner schools, the Gateway Alliance, working in partnership with the Ambition Institute, has been approved as delivery partner to lead this work for our locality. The numbers are very small for early roll-out but it is a great opportunity to open this up to schools locally ahead of the national roll-out from Sept 2021. Gateway are delighted as they see that their involvement will be hugely beneficial for NQTs and schools locally. As the numbers are so small for 2020-21, Gateway's plan is to focus primarily on working with the schools that are employing the teachers that trained through our SD programmes this year and opening it up to also include any other NQTs in those schools. As the numbers for the early roll-out expansion are very limited Gateway are hoping to work with lots more schools from Sept 2021 onwards.

Student evaluation

Although this year has been anything but ordinary, we are as keen as ever to hear your views and gather your feedback about our course and your learning experience. Your feedback is extremely appreciated and helpful.

The end of course survey is currently available for Secondary PGCE students and will shortly be released for Primary PGCE students.

Due to the changes to our planned course delivery this year, we are also running short surveys on digital accessibility and online learning to help us to build and improve on this, for the years to come.



You may also be interested to know that we will shortly also be gathering information from our prospective 2020-21 cohort so that we can have a sound understanding of needs, requirements and priorities for our students in the year ahead.

All student evaluation surveys are (and will be) available here:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/cte/students-partners/students/courseevaluation>

Reminder: Examination Boards and trainee outcomes

You may have seen this in last week's update but I have included it here just in case...

The PGCE Final Examination Boards will take place as planned, on the following dates:

- Primary PGCE - 3 July 2020
- Secondary PGCE - 7 July 2020

Following the meeting of the final Board of Examiners, recommendations for QTS will be made to the DfE and by no later than 31 July 2020.

Students will be notified of their Examination board's recommendation for awards via data reveal within 3 working days. A Moodle announcement will be issued to notify you to where you can find your information once results have been made available.

I look forward to calling in to your course completion day.

Have a good weekend

Best wishes,
Kate



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