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Early Career Teacher Entitlement (ECTE) Registration for the 2025/26 academic year

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Objectives

This presentation will give lead providers:

- a clear understanding of the [Manage training for early career teachers](#) service and the Early Career Teacher Entitlement (ECTE) registration process for the 2025/26 academic year
- a demonstration of the registration journeys for the 2025/26 academic year
- an overview of key changes introduced by the Department for Education (DfE) for the 2025/26 academic year, including:
 - simplified programme choices
 - decommissioning of the check data for delivery partners service



Manage Training for Early Career Teachers Service

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School nominates their induction tutor or logs in

All maintained schools invited by email to nominate the person responsible for organising induction in their school. If the school did this last year, the tutor can simply log in.

2

Induction tutor selects the school's delivery route for 2025

Choose between the 2 delivery routes or let us know they do not expect to receive ECTs next year. If their provider relationship can be carried over from last year, this option is presented.

3

Providers confirm school's delivery partner

If a partnership has not been carried over from the previous year by the school, the Provider must report the partnership with the school. Schools receive an email notification of the partnership and can reject a partnership if they don't recognise it.

4

Induction tutor registers ECTs and mentors

ECTs and mentors can be registered to the service. The service locates their central DfE record and assesses eligibility for training and funding. The service will automatically recognise the cohort and whether the participant is transferring or not.

5

Information available to Providers

Information is made available to lead providers via the API. Lead providers are responsible for passing information on to their delivery partners and setting up access to training.

Steps 3 and 4 can happen independently of each other and in either order. However, both steps must happen for Step 5 to occur.



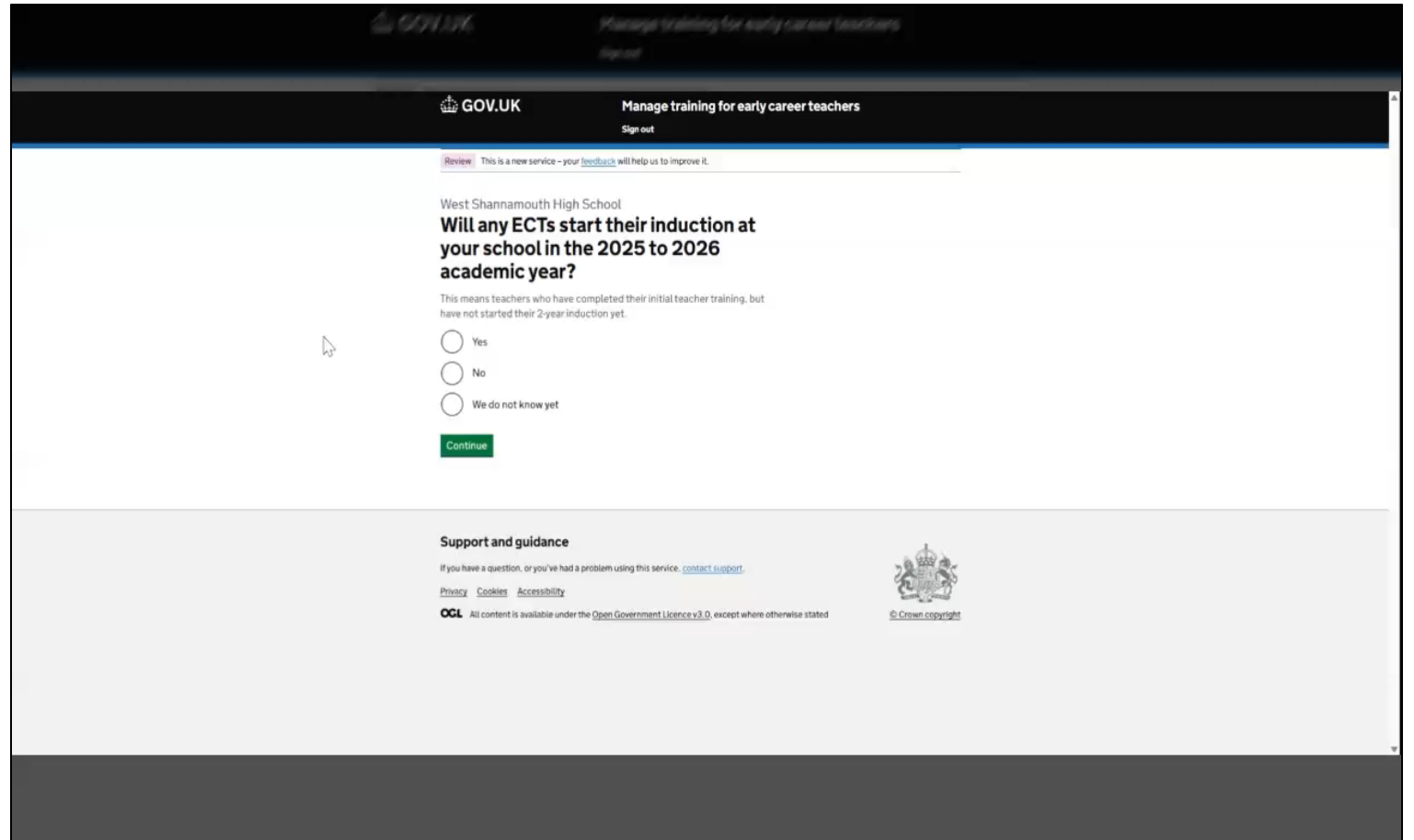
ECTE Registration AY2025/26: Process Overview

The following videos will demonstrate:

- how a school nominates an Induction Tutor
- how an Induction Tutor notifies DfE of their programme choice for the 2025/26 academic year
- how an Induction Tutor registers an early career teacher (ECT) and mentor who are commencing their ITTECF-based training from September 2025
- how an Induction Tutor transfers in an ECT from another school
- how an Induction Tutor assigns a mentor to an ECT
- how an Induction Tutor amends the details of an ECT or Mentor



How to nominate an Induction Tutor



The screenshot shows a web form on the GOV.UK website. The page title is "Manage training for early career teachers" and the user is signed in. The form is for "West Shannamouth High School" and asks the question: "Will any ECTs start their induction at your school in the 2025 to 2026 academic year?". Below the question, there is explanatory text: "This means teachers who have completed their initial teacher training, but have not started their 2-year induction yet." There are three radio button options: "Yes", "No", and "We do not know yet". A green "Continue" button is located below the options. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Support and guidance" section with links for "contact support", "Privacy", "Cookies", and "Accessibility". The page also includes the "OGL" (Open Government Licence) and "© Crown copyright" notices, along with the Royal Coat of Arms.

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West Shannamouth High School

Will any ECTs start their induction at your school in the 2025 to 2026 academic year?

This means teachers who have completed their initial teacher training, but have not started their 2-year induction yet.

Yes

No

We do not know yet


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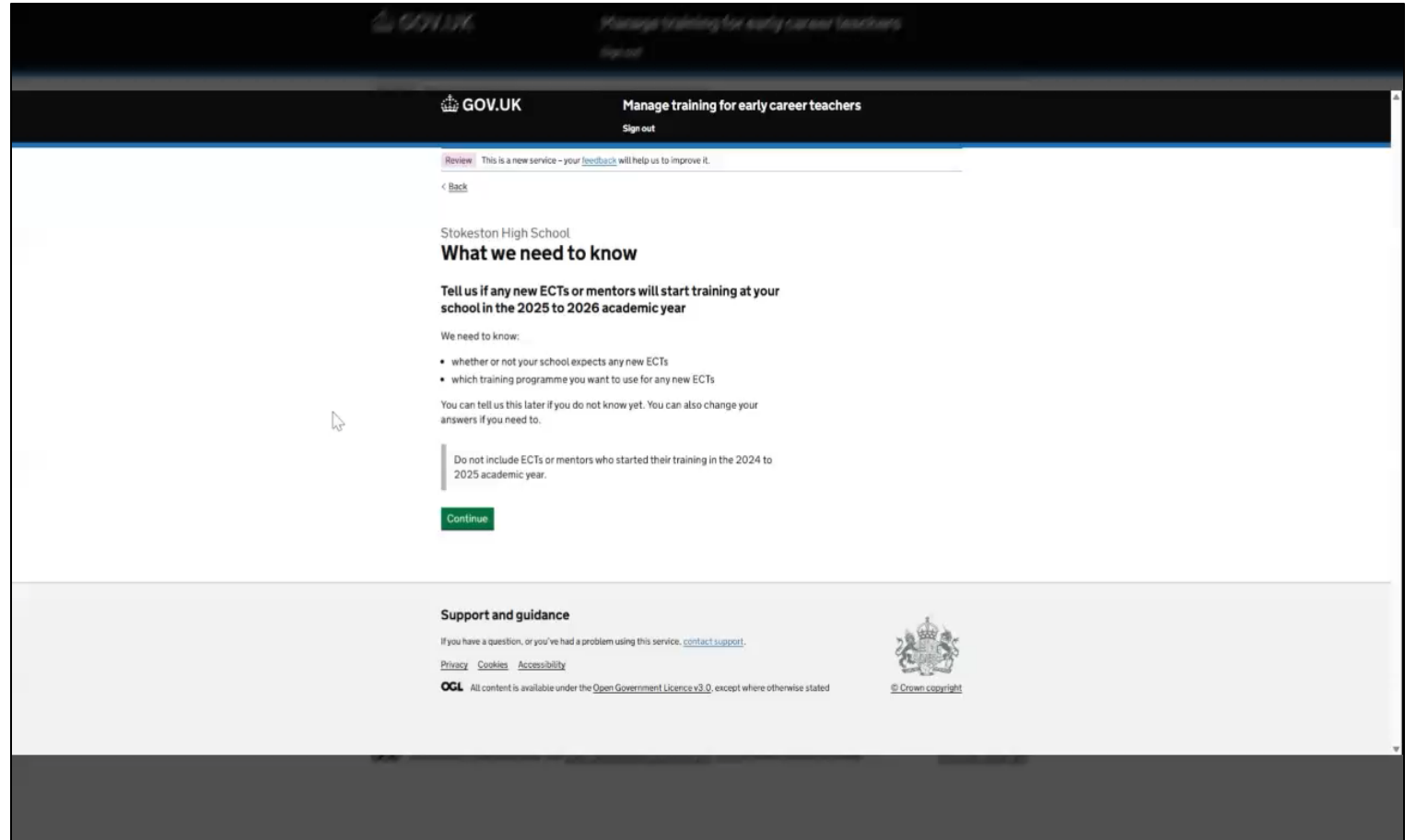
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Programme selection for the 2025/26 academic year



The screenshot shows a web page from GOV.UK titled "Manage training for early career teachers". The page is for "Stokeston High School" and asks for information about new ECTs or mentors for the 2025 to 2026 academic year. It includes a "Continue" button and a "Support and guidance" section.

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Stokeston High School

What we need to know

Tell us if any new ECTs or mentors will start training at your school in the 2025 to 2026 academic year

We need to know:

- whether or not your school expects any new ECTs
- which training programme you want to use for any new ECTs

You can tell us this later if you do not know yet. You can also change your answers if you need to.

Do not include ECTs or mentors who started their training in the 2024 to 2025 academic year.


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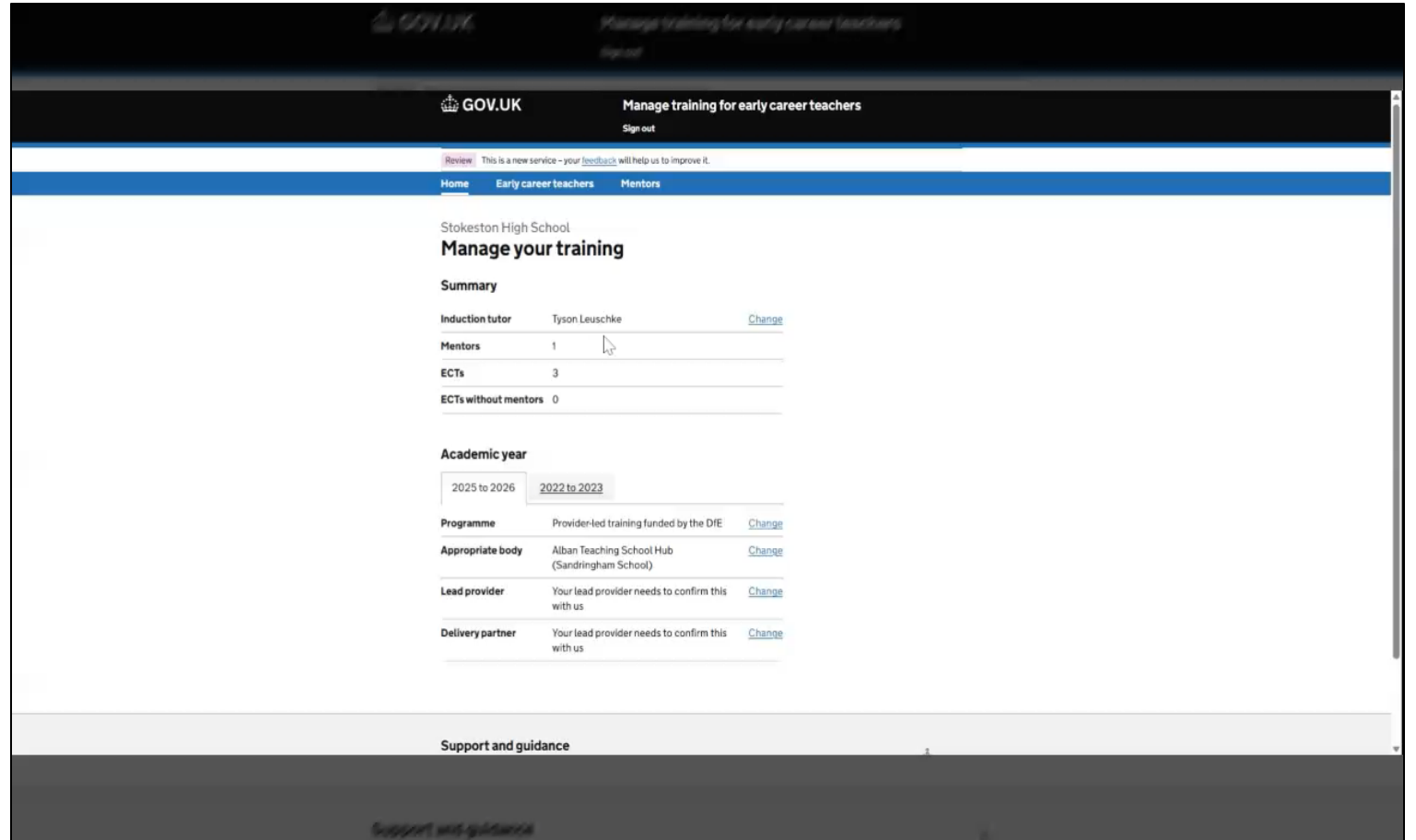
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Register an ECT starting training from AY2025/26



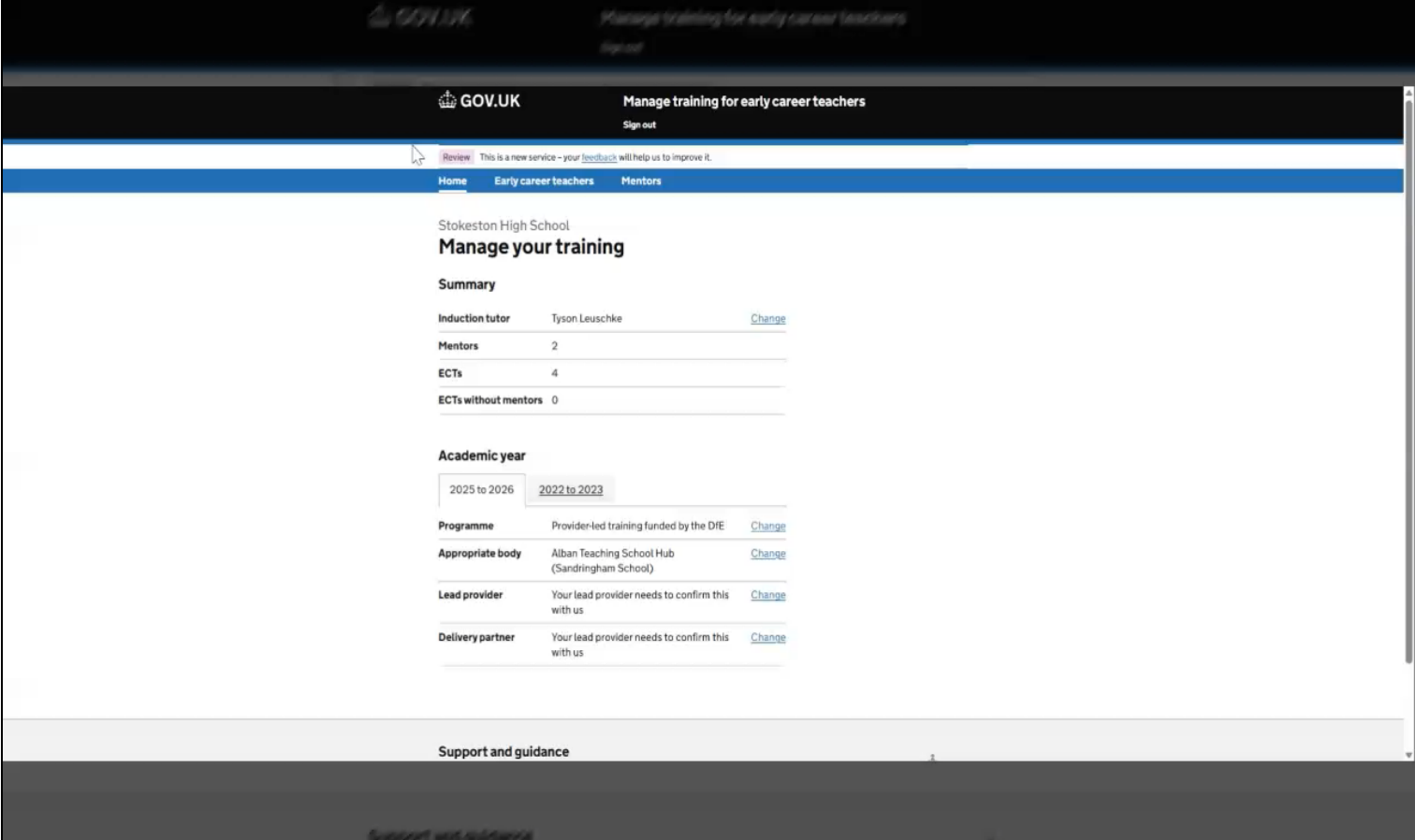
The screenshot shows the 'Manage training for early career teachers' page on the GOV.UK website. The page is for Stokeston High School and displays the following information:

- Summary**
 - Induction tutor: Tyson Leuschke [Change](#)
 - Mentors: 1
 - ECTs: 3
 - ECTs without mentors: 0
- Academic year**
 - 2025 to 2026
 - 2022 to 2023**
- Programme**: Provider-led training funded by the DfE [Change](#)
- Appropriate body**: Alban Teaching School Hub (Sandringham School) [Change](#)
- Lead provider**: Your lead provider needs to confirm this with us [Change](#)
- Delivery partner**: Your lead provider needs to confirm this with us [Change](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a section for 'Support and guidance'.



Register a mentor starting training from AY2025/26



The screenshot shows the 'Manage training for early career teachers' page on GOV.UK. The page is for Stokeston High School and displays the following information:

- Summary:**
 - Induction tutor: Tyson Leuschke ([Change](#))
 - Mentors: 2
 - ECTs: 4
 - ECTs without mentors: 0
- Academic year:**
 - 2025 to 2026 (selected)
 - 2022 to 2023
- Programme:** Provider-led training funded by the DfE ([Change](#))
- Appropriate body:** Alban Teaching School Hub (Sandringham School) ([Change](#))
- Lead provider:** Your lead provider needs to confirm this with us ([Change](#))
- Delivery partner:** Your lead provider needs to confirm this with us ([Change](#))

At the bottom of the page, there is a link for 'Support and guidance'.



ECT Transferring from another school

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing training for early career teachers. The page is titled 'Manage your training' for Kenmouth Grammar School. It features a summary section with the following data:

Field	Value	Action
Induction tutor	Miss Cleo Lehner	Change
Mentors	1	
ECTs	2	
ECTs without mentors	0	

Below the summary is the 'Academic year' section with three radio buttons: '2025 to 2026' (selected), '2024 to 2025', and '2023 to 2024'. Further down, there are sections for 'Programme' (Provider-led training funded by the DFE, with a [Change](#) link), 'Appropriate body' (with an [Add](#) link), and 'Lead provider' (Your lead provider needs to confirm this, with a [Change](#) link).



Assign a mentor to an ECT

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Home Early career teachers Mentors

Stokeston High School

Manage your training

Summary

Induction tutor	Tyson Leuschke	Change
Mentors	3	
ECTs	5	
ECTs without mentors	1	

Academic year

2025 to 2026 2024 to 2025 2022 to 2023

Programme	Provider-led training funded by the DFE	Change
Appropriate body	Alban Teaching School Hub (Sandringham School)	Change



Amend an ECT or mentor information

The screenshot shows the 'Manage training for early career teachers' interface for Stokeston High School. The page includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Early career teachers', and 'Mentors'. A 'Summary' section displays the following information:

Field	Value	Action
Induction tutor	Tyson Leuschke	Change
Mentors	3	
ECTs	5	
ECTs without mentors	0	

The 'Academic year' section shows three options: '2025 to 2026' (selected), '2024 to 2025', and '2022 to 2023'. Below this, the 'Programme' is 'Provider-led training funded by the DFE' and the 'Appropriate body' is 'Alban Teaching School Hub (Sandringham School)'. Both have 'Change' links.



Changes to programme types for AY2025/26

As part of the changes for the 2025/26 academic year we have simplified the programme types, and Induction Tutors will now be presented with two options rather than the previous three:

- Provider-led
- School-led

This change was made to simplify the journey and is more aligned with the mental model that schools have for ECTE training.

The changes are backward facing and have been applied across all the previous cohorts, more information can be found in the [API guidance](#)

How do you want to run your training in 2024 to 2025?

To learn more about your training options, visit [How to set up training for early career teachers \(opens in new tab\)](#)

You can also contact your [local teaching school hub \(opens in a new tab\)](#) or [appropriate body \(opens in new tab\)](#).

- Use a training provider, funded by the DfE (full induction programme)
- Deliver your own programme using DfE accredited materials
- Design and deliver your own programme based on the Early Career Framework (ECF)
- We do not expect any early career teachers to join

Old Terminology

How do you want to run your training in 2025 to 2026?

- Provider-led**
Your school will work with providers who will deliver early career framework based training funded by the Department for Education.
- School-led**
Your school will deliver training based on the early career framework.

Continue

New Terminology



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Next Steps

w/c 16th June 2025

A selection of schools will be invited to set up their ECTE for the 2025/26 academic year and register ECTs and/or mentors as part of a 'soft launch'.

We will focus these invites on schools that are going to be working with a new lead provider in the 2025/26 academic year, as these will not be able to self serve and 'rollover' their previous partnership.

w/c 30th June 2025

All schools will receive an invite to set up their ECTE for the 2025/26 academic year and register ECTs and/or mentors.

