



# Golborne High School

We are the Wigan Area Lead for Generate Teaching hub. Our role is central to the delivery of ECF and NPQ programmes across Wigan and to building local, sustainable partnerships.

Wigan Lead School Update  
June 2023



## Early Career Framework

Golborne continues to lead on the delivery of the **Early Career Framework (ECF)** across Wigan Local Authority. As we approach the end of another successful year our large cohort of over **200 ECTs and their mentors** are well underway with the final module of the academic year. We have an exciting event for all of our current ECTs in Wigan, taking place in July to celebrate their success in completing both year 1 and 2. Further information will be sent directly to our partner schools.

### **If you have ECTs currently registered with us, you should have already received communication about this.**

Following the nationally approved programme provided by Teach First, our exceptional local school leaders facilitate annual programmes of training to our cohorts in year 1 and 2. We are currently organising the transition into Year 2 where ECTs will be assigned to subject specific cohorts. Mentors in Y2 will be joining a brand new cohort across Wigan.

New ECTs can be signed up now to both Year 1 and Year 2 programmes. There is no need to re-register current Year 1 ECTs for Year

however, if they have changed schools at the end of Year 1 your school **MUST** re-register them so that we know about them!

**If you would like to register an ECT** with us then the process is slightly different from previous due to the DfE portal being unavailable until later in July 2023. Please follow the guidelines to get registered at your earliest convenience:

1. First register with Generate Teaching Hub [Register your ECT here](#).
2. Please use this alternative link if your school is not using the Generate Teaching Hub as the appropriate body [Non AB registration form](#)
3. Once available use this link to register your ECT to the DfE portal. Remember this is only necessary for ALL Y1 ECTs and any Y2 ECTs who are new to your school for September 2023 [DfE ECT Portal](#)

There is a presentation available if you would like further guidance on the registration process. Please click here: [ECT Registration 2023 Guidance](#)

If you do not currently use Generate Teaching Hub as your appropriate body then you can register here: [Generate AB registration](#). It is

important to note that the DfE are changing the organisations who are designated to provide the appropriate body service to schools. In summary these are:

1. From 1st September 2023, only Teaching School Hubs can register new ECTs for the Appropriate Body induction service.
2. Local Authorities will be able to continue to offer an Appropriate Body service to ECTs already registered with them who started in post before 1st September 2023.
3. From 1st September 2024, all ECT registered with a Local Authority for their Appropriate Body Induction service will need to be transferred by their school to another provider. Generate Teaching Hub will from 1st September 2024 be the local provider able to offer Appropriate Body Induction services.

Once your ECTs are all registered, you will receive communication from Golborne High School about the cohort allocation, dates, times and locations of each seminar for the academic year for your ECTs.

**Felicity Hayes leads on the ECF** at Golborne. If you have any queries, are interested in finding out more about the benefits of joining us, or would like to know more about the celebration event, then please get in touch with Sarah Richards (Trinity Manager) on [ECF@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:ECF@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk)

## ECF Facilitators

Due to our growing numbers we are currently recruiting new facilitators to join our team. If you are an experience middle or senior leader and you would like to know more about this role and express your interest then please email Sarah Richards on [ECF@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:ECF@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk)

## NPQ programmes



Golborne's role in the NPQ programmes is to lead on the delivery of local programmes and to liaise with Generate Teaching Hub to ensure this is done successfully. The

window is now open to apply for the next cohort of **National Professional Qualifications**.

These programmes are all **fully funded at present** but no-one is sure how long this will continue. If you feel someone is ready for the programme, now is the time to encourage them to apply, whilst it is still fully funded.

We offer the full range of NPQ qualifications through both Best Practice Network and Teach First. You can register your interest by following the links on the following page.

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Best Practice Network

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OLP Outstanding Leaders Partnership

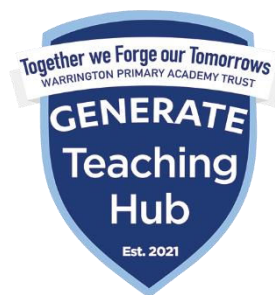
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**NPQs**

We work with two Lead Providers to deliver the full suite of NPQs. The following six NPQs are delivered by Best Practice Network (also known as Outstanding Leaders Partnership)

Executive Leadership	Headship	Senior Leadership	Leading Teaching	Leading Teacher Development	Leading Behaviour and Culture
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# Generate Teaching Hub



To apply for one of the NPQs above please click here:

[BPN application form](#)

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Generate's vision is to connect and empower great teachers in Halton, Warrington and Wigan. They are responsible for connecting high quality professional development services to all teachers, from point of entry into the profession through to senior leadership roles. Generate are part of Warrington Primary Academy Trust and our designation is through Evelyn Street Primary School. Their central team are a network of nearly 100 local school leaders and experienced teachers who support in the planning, preparing and delivery of our programmes. We work alongside Generate as the lead school for the Wigan area.

To apply for an NPQs in Early Years Leadership or Leading Literacy please click here:

[Generate NPQ application - Teach First](#)

You must also register with the DfE by clicking here: [DfE NPQ Registration](#)

## Facilitation

As cohorts continue to grow we are looking for additional capacity for school leaders in Wigan to become **NPQ facilitators**.

If you are interested in becoming a facilitator or have senior colleagues who would be interested please email **Alison Stott** on [stotta@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:stotta@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk).

## Generate upcoming events and CPD:

### 1. Valuing local leadership event

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**VALUING LOCAL LEADERSHIP**

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WARRINGTON

HALTON

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY

MERCURE HOTEL, ST HELENS WA10 1NG

9.00AM – 1.00PM FOLLOWED BY A NETWORKING LUNCH

Reflecting upon what school leadership involves, what leaders need to continue their journey of development and inspiring one another with examples of great local leadership.

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Featuring Key Note Speaker Akeim Mundell, Assistant Headteacher of William Hulme's Grammar School. Akeim will be sharing his experience of the value and importance of harnessing and enabling diversity in our staff teams. We know that this is a crucial issue and one that all school leaders are committed to supporting and enabling. As with all of our conference speakers, we are connecting local leaders to share and support with other leaders, to inspire, encourage and inform.

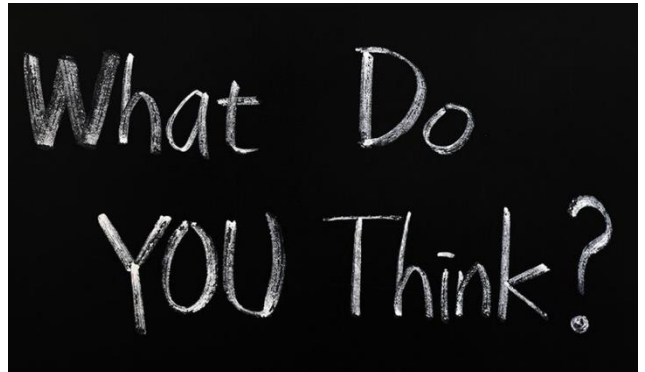
For more information and to book a place click here: [12.07.23 Leadership Event Booking](#)



## 2. Maths Hubs

Schools in Halton, Warrington and Wigan are each served by a different Maths Hub offering specialist training, resources and advice to teachers and school leaders. Halton Warrington Wigan.

Secondary teachers in **Wigan** schools can join the next SKTM (Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Maths) course starting 29th June at Up Holland School. There is no charge. Sign up here. [Maths Hub Sign up](#)



Generate Teaching Hub welcome your feedback on the services they provide to inform their planning. Please do get in touch and tell them what you think: [Generate Feedback](#)

If you have any queries and would like to get in touch with Generate Teaching Hub please email [hub@wpat.uk](mailto:hub@wpat.uk)

Why not check out their website:

[www.generateteachinghub.org](http://www.generateteachinghub.org)



## Trinity School to School Support

We have worked with many local schools to offer support in a wide range of areas. We have a number of SLEs in school who have worked with both Curriculum Leaders and members of SLT. Please contact Alison Gormally

[sgormallya@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:sgormallya@golbornehigh.wigan.sch.uk)

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Finally, we would like wish you all a safe and relaxing summer break.

Our next newsletter will be out in September