

University of Portsmouth subject mentor training 2024/2025 (Secondary ITT)

- Mentor training (and relevant prior learning) should provide mentors with the knowledge and skills they need to undertake the role, including knowledge and understanding of the ITT core content framework and its underpinning evidence, and of the ITT curriculum which the trainee will be following.
- There is strong evidence that effective mentoring is critical to teacher training and ensuring high quality mentor training and support for trainees remains an important part of ITT and the other requirements for mentoring set out in the ITT criteria continue to apply. Ofsted will continue to review the quality of mentor training as part of their inspections.
- The table below outlines the mentor training expectations throughout the year. For those who have mentored before or attended our training within the last 3 years they will **not** need to take part in any of the **face to face** sessions aimed at new mentors.
- **We are offering a summer and autumn term option for our first face to face mentor training session.** These can be booked via this link: [Mentor training booking form 2024](#)

Training	Who is this training for?
New mentor training half day 1* - documentation, expectations and process (3 hours face to face)	New mentors only
New mentor training half day 2** - developing your role as a mentor (4 hours 15 mins face to face)	New mentors only
Phase 1 online subject mentor training (3 x 30 mins)	All subject mentors
12th December 3.30-4.45pm New Phase 2 mentors - online training	New phase 2 mentors

Phase 2 online subject mentor training (2 x 30 mins)	All subject mentors
Phase 3 online subject mentor training (1 x 30 mins)	All subject mentors

Dates and times of face to face training

Mentor Training 1*

Tuesday 16th July 9-12pm **or** Wednesday 18th September 9-12pm

Mentor Training 2**

Tuesday 14th January 10am-2.15pm

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Additional subject specific training will take place online throughout the year which all mentors must attend:

Autumn Subject mentor curriculum (*week beginning 14th October*), intensive practice - behaviour management (*week beginning 4th November*), and trainee assessment training/ITAP 2 session (*week beginning 2nd December*) 3 x 30 mins (virtual)

Spring Subject mentor intensive practice training 2 x 30 mins (virtual) - *weeks beginning 27th January and 10th March*

Summer final assessment training 30 mins (virtual) generic (*week beginning 12th May*)

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Additional online training

The mentoring requirements were changed in November 2024, removing the compulsory 20 hours training for new mentors. 10 hours of additional online mentor training are still available through our website for those who wish to complete all or some of the training. The DfE will still provide funding for schools for competition of the 20 hours training in the academic year 2024/2025 should mentors wish to apply for this. You can find this training and the accompanying mentor log [here](#).