

Dear Professional Mentors,

Thank you all for welcoming our student teachers, both university-led and school-led. It has been a great start to the year, and we hope you are seeing student teachers who are as keen to learn as they were with us.

With professional studies complete and induction underway, this Friday sees the start of ITAP at university, the mentor training video is here:

ITAP Mentor Training 2627

Please note particularly the need for bespoke timetable for ITAP, it would be reasonable for this to carry through all ITAPs (or for a 2 week timetable planned accordingly), but this would be the most important preparation needed ahead of Monday next week.

As stated in the training, I am quality assuring our implementation this year and am happy to support you in as many ways as possible. In the first instance I'm available this week on Thursday 24th from 3.30-4.30 for a drop-in session where I welcome sharing of best practice and am happy to take any questions to support you. If you would like to access this, please follow this link on Thursday:

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3956932811448?p=RoDqhsnVjGX7383yNh>

Meeting ID: 395 693 281 144 8

Passcode: hM9Sm2cB

Subject leads will be sending specific guidance to professional and general mentors ahead of next week, this should inform the types of skills student teachers will be practicing in their teaching episodes. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me (Mike Sweeney m.j.sweeney@ljmu.ac.uk), lots of the information and documentation is also available on our ITT website ([LJMU ITT Placement : PGCE Secondary : Index](#))

Thanks,

Mike