

Accreditation of Continuing Professional Development for Newly Qualified Teachers



Wigan Council has established a partnership with Edge Hill College in order to offer accreditation upon completion of the NQT year. This accreditation will depend on the completion of a module linked to activities that you will undertake as an NQT via your Career entry and Development Profile. Support in the form of discussion, access to resources etc. is also available.

At the end of your induction Year, you will be able to achieve a Certificate of Professional Development by submitting an assignment and evidence from your CEDP.

Credit from the module can be transferred to the Postgraduate Programme at Edge Hill and can contribute towards to Postgraduate Diploma or Masters degree.

For the award of accreditation, a professional development portfolio will contain, in addition to a factual record of activities and progress, reflective analysis of the induction year.

In summary the completed work should contain:

1. **personal profile:** to include HE experience and ongoing professional development
2. **school context :** a descriptive account of your placement and management of your induction year.
3. **evidence of planning for children's learning:** long term, medium term and short term and awareness of children's needs.

Points 1-3 above should be about 1,500 words in length.

4. **reflection on the curriculum, evaluation of professional competence and yourself within the school community.** There should be clear evidence that reflection, evaluation and thoughts on pupils' individual differences have influenced planning.

Point 4 above should be about 1.500 words in length and should reveal reflective analysis of your teaching and personal and professional development in the induction year.

Criteria for Assessment:

1. Clear records and summary descriptions of events and decisions.
2. Ability to reflect on teaching and planning
3. Reflection on courses attended and evidence of application of reading undertaken as appropriate.
4. Presentation, legibility of material, sound structure and organisation of portfolio:
 - successful portfolios will be recommended for accreditation by a Local Authority appointed officer and sent to Edge Hill for moderation;
 - 20 credits from the 30 credits awarded may be taken forward to Level 7 (Masters Degree) at Edge Hill College.

Further Details

For further details of the written requirements of the module please email n.fazackerley@wiganmbc.gov.uk

The application form for this module should be completed and returned with your work for assessment to Neil Fazackerley Professional Development Centre, Park Road, Hindley, Wigan WN2 3RY.