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A short newsletter today before we break for half term – with a few reminders to BCU partners 😊

## Partnership Mentor Celebration Event



**School Partnership Mentor Celebration Event**  
A celebration and thank you to all our School Partners across the region for supporting and working with o...  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

At the event we will have:

- Input from keynote speakers **Haili Hughes** (author of *Mentoring in School*, 2021) and **Sir Mark Grundy** (Chief Executive of Shireland Collegiate Trust)
- Feedback on the impact of mentoring from current BCU trainees
- Presentations of BCU Partnership Recognition Certificates
- **Afternoon tea** (a very important aspect of the event!)
- A chance to network with other partner schools and BCU staff in our campus garden

Formal invitations should now be with lead mentors in schools. **We hope to see a mentor from all our partnership schools on the date!** Tickets for the event are available now - please identify your nominated attendee and register your attendance via this Eventbrite link.

## Placement Opportunities Packs 2022/23

Secondary SBT POPs have all been published and are also available to download from our [webpages here](#). Please send [Expression of Interest Forms](#) back to [Education.Partnerships@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:Education.Partnerships@bcu.ac.uk) by **as soon as possible**.

Primary SBT POPs are now being circulated to primary schools. We will also have them available to download on the Primary Webpages as soon as possible.

## Early Career Framework in Partnership with Capita and UOB

BCU are a delivery partner for the Capita and UOB partnership. This model has a sound online infrastructure to guide ECTs and their mentors through the ECF curriculum and sources training material from regional school partners - with authentic West Midland voices!

Our delivery model takes into consideration regional contexts and knowledge, in addition we offer ECTs the opportunity to work in bespoke small groups for ECF Clinic sessions with BCU's SEND, KS1, KS2 and Secondary expert colleagues. For further conversations about the BCU ECF offer please contact [Rachel.Jones@bcu.ac.uk](mailto:Rachel.Jones@bcu.ac.uk).

## Dates for Mentor Training

### Secondary UG Mentor CPD

We are hosting an additional **Year 3 drop-in** session to support mentors as trainee approach QTS sign off is on:

- **6 June** - 3.45-4.30pm

**Year 2 drop in** support session will be:

- **13 June** - 3.45-4.30pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

### Primary Mentor Training:

The next CPD event is:

- **9 Jun / 13 Jun** - 3.30-5pm

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

## Strategic Partnership Committees

The next online SPC meetings are scheduled for:

- **Secondary:** Weds, **8 June 2022** - 4.30pm
- **Primary:** tbc.

**Have a lovely half term break everyone!**