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Good teachers are to education what education is to all other professions, the indispensable element, the sunlight and oxygen, the foundation on which everything else is built.

Lowell Milken (American education philanthropist.)

We have spent the last couple of weeks reviewing the skills and astounding progress of so many BCU trained teachers. Their resilience, flexibility and confidence to begin their careers is a credit to all our partner schools and mentors who have given unending commitment to support and guide them during the past year. From all BCU's Early Career Teachers and their tutors we send you a heartfelt 'thank you' and look forward to working with you again in 2021/22!

In this final newsletter of the academic year we will briefly signpost how we are preparing for September – and offer a short aide memoire our valued school and college partners.

Updates aligned to the BCU ITE Core Curriculum

Over the summer we will be updating all **Partnership Webpages** so that all information and paperwork for partner schools and colleges is current.

The new **BCU ITE tracker** will be a core tool for all ITE programmes and will be discussed in detail at all Core Mentor CPD Events in September 2021. Core CPD will remain online - the dates and MS Teams links to join the meetings will be available on each course's Partnership Webpages.

Once you return to school in September we will contact all Professional / Lead Mentors with a **BCU Briefing Pack** as a guide to managing their partnership with us throughout the year ahead.

School Based Training Placements

We are still welcoming offers for School Based Training across all programmes for the next year. Expression of Interest forms are available throughout summer from Education.Partnerships@bcu.ac.uk – please state which phase you are offering so that you get the correct form.

Early Career Teacher Drop-Ins

No matter which ECF provider your Early Career Teachers are registered with (and indeed where they completed their ITE training) they are very welcome to attend **BCU's ECT drop-ins which are held between 4-5pm on Wednesday evenings** over the year. Dates for autumn 2021 are:

08.09.21	Welcome: settling into effective routines
22.09.21	Workload Management
03.11.21	Planning for effective learning – Principles of Instruction
17.11.21	Setting High Expectations & Challenge
01.12.21	Behaviour Management / Low Level Disruption

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Issue 3, with articles from across the partnership, will be released in the coming week and will be accessible [here](#).

Goodbye to Jane Lloyd

Jane, our Primary Strategic Partnership Lead, will be moving on to pastures new after the summer. We wish her the very best in her new endeavours and will advise you of her replacement in due course.

Take some time to rest and reflect over your well-deserved summer break!

Reviewing what you have learned and learning anew, you are fit to be a teacher.

Confucius