

Completing Progress Reviews: Guidance for Induction Tutors and ECTs

Completion of Progress Reviews Flow Chart

The ECT updates their Teachers' Standards Evidence Form and shares it with their Induction Tutor in advance of the formal progress review meeting. The Induction Tutor should review it and any other evidence e.g., lesson observations.



The ECT and Induction Tutor have the formal progress review meeting during which they discuss the ECT's progress. The Induction Tutor must confirm with the ECT that their performance indicates that he/she is, or is not, making satisfactory progress against the Teachers' Standards. Remember, the statutory guidance states that there should be nothing unexpected.



The Induction Tutor completes the progress review form on ECT Manager.



The ECT adds their comments to the progress review form on ECT Manager and digitally signs the form.



The Induction Tutor digitally signs the progress review form.



HISP TSH Appropriate Body receives, reads, and reviews the progress review form.

Progress Review Submission dates

Deadlines for submission of termly progress reviews for full time ECTs starting on 1 September 2021 are:

Year 1

Term 1 Progress Review Form: Friday 10 December 2021

Term 2 Progress Review Form: Friday 1 April 2022

Year 2

Term 4 Progress Review: Friday 9 December 2022

Term 5 Progress Review: Friday 24 March 2023

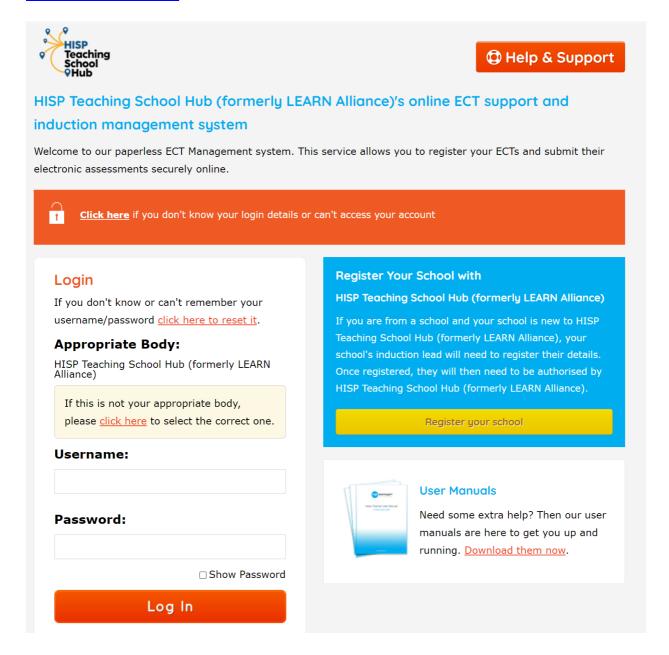
The submission dates for progress reviews for part-time ECTs, or those beginning mid-year, will be calculated on a pro-rata basis. These dates will be automatically calculated by ECT Manager and may be viewed online in the ECT's individual record.

Completing and Submitting Progress Reviews on ECT Manager

All progress review forms must be completed and submitted using ECT Manager.

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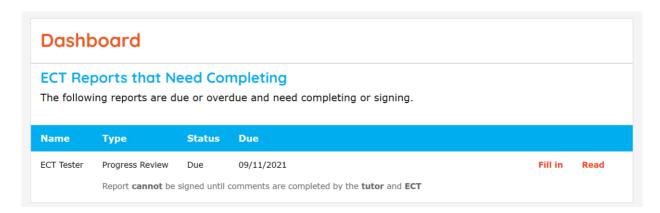
All ECTs, Induction Tutors and Headteachers should already have received an email with login details for ECT Manager when registered their ECT(s) with HISP Teaching School Appropriate Body for ECT Induction Assessment. If you do not have your login details, please email: e.gerrard@hispmat.org



1. Induction Tutors login to ECT Manager.

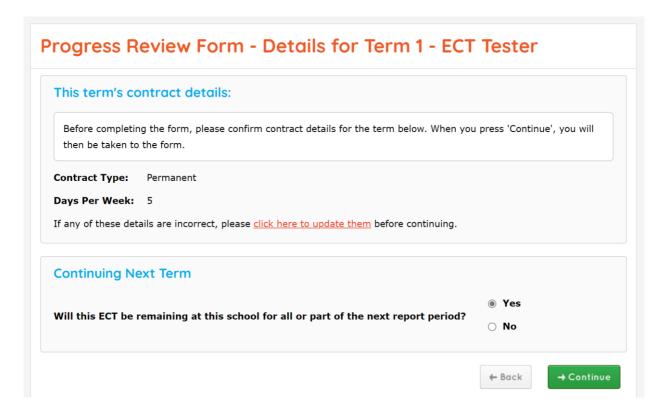
The Induction Tutor will be taken to their dashboard, which provides links to any tasks that need completing.

When progress reviews are ready for completion, these will appear on the dashboard with the ECT's name, along with the status of that task, e.g. due or overdue and the due date. Induction Tutors should click on *Fill in* and they will be taken to the progress review form.

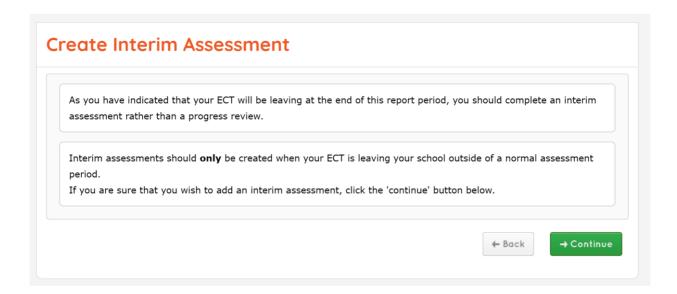


2. Confirmation of contract details

The Induction Tutor must confirm the ECT's contract details for the term to which the progress review relates. If the contract details are correct, click *Continue*. If the details are incorrect, then please update them, click *Save* and return to the dashboard to complete the progress review form.



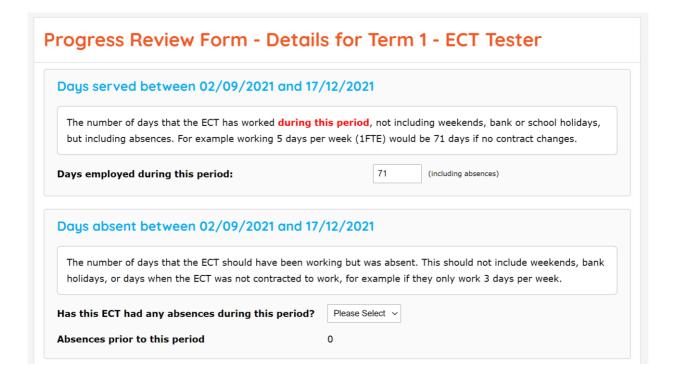
The Induction Tutor must also confirm ('yes' or 'no') if the ECT will be remaining at their current school for all or part of the next report period. If 'no' you will be presented with the following screen to create an Interim Assessment for the ECT:



The Induction Tutor will need to complete an interim assessment rather than a progress review. Click the 'continue' button if presented with this screen. Please refer to the 'Completing an Interim Assessment: Guidance for Induction Tutors and ECTs' document for support with completing. This is available in the 'Ect 2Year Induction 202122' resources folder on ECT Manager.

3. Days served and days absent during this induction period

Enter the number of days served during this induction period. Part-time ECTs' days will need to be counted in accordance with their contract. Then enter the number of days absent during the induction period.

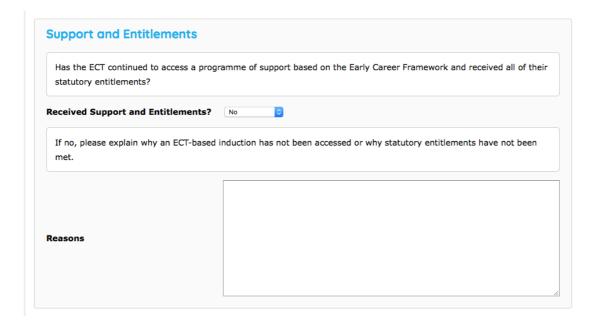


4. Support and Entitlements

The Induction Tutor should confirm that the ECT has received an ECF based induction programme and their statutory entitlements.

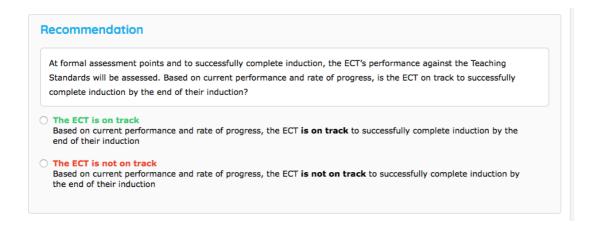


If not, explain why.

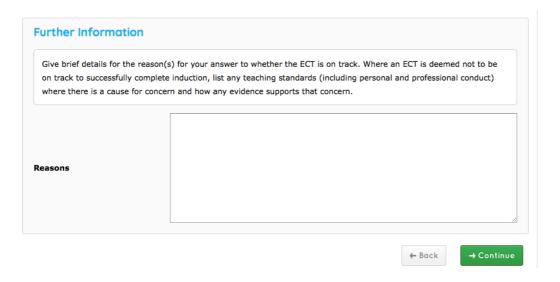


5. Recommendation

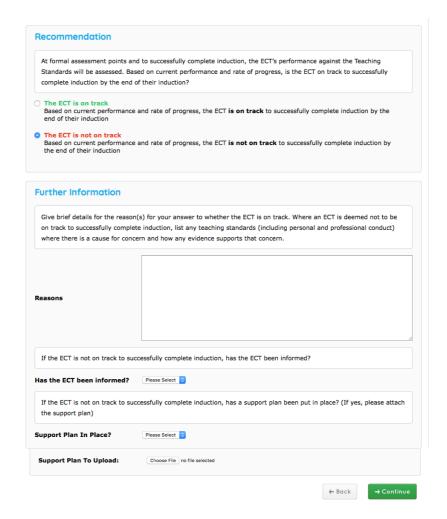
The Induction Tutor will now be asked to make a recommendation about whether, based on current performance and rate of progress, the ECT is on track to successfully complete induction or not. If you are unsure about which to select, please contact: d.higginbottom@hispmat.org



If the ECT is marked as **on track**, Induction Tutors should give brief reasons why they have marked the ECT as on track. Examples of comments can be found in Appendix A at the end of this guidance document.

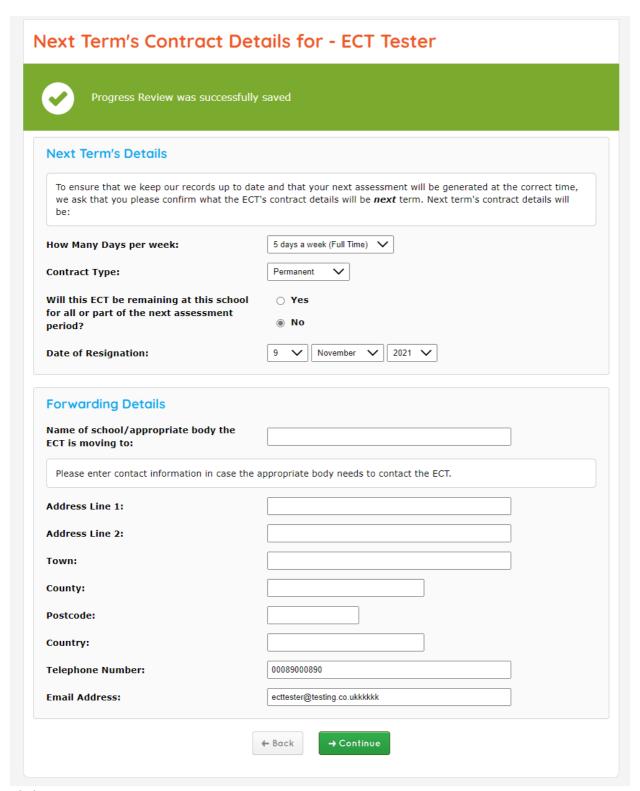


If the ECT is **not on track**, the following screen will appear. Induction Tutors should state why the ECT has been marked as not on track **and list the Teachers' Standards that are a cause for concern** and how the evidence supports that concern. Examples of comments can be found in Appendix B at the end of this guidance document. The Induction Tutor should then confirm that the ECT has been informed and that a Support Plan is in place. The Support Plan must now be uploaded to ECT Manager. Please note that you cannot continue to the next screen until you have uploaded the Support Plan. A template and example 'Additional Support Plan' can be found in the 'Ect 2Year Induction 202122' resources folder on ECT Manager. Then click **Continue**.



6. Confirmation of next term's contract details

The Induction Tutor must confirm the ECT's contract details for the next term. If the ECT is moving schools, forwarding details should be added.



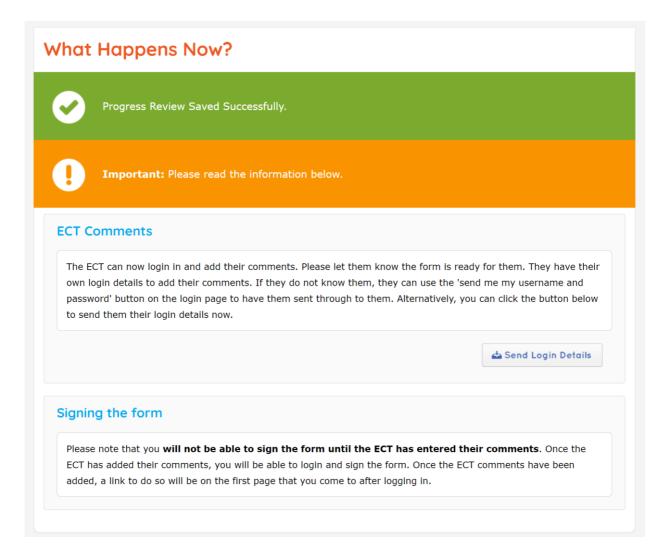
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At this point you can either choose to complete the progress review later or continue to completion:



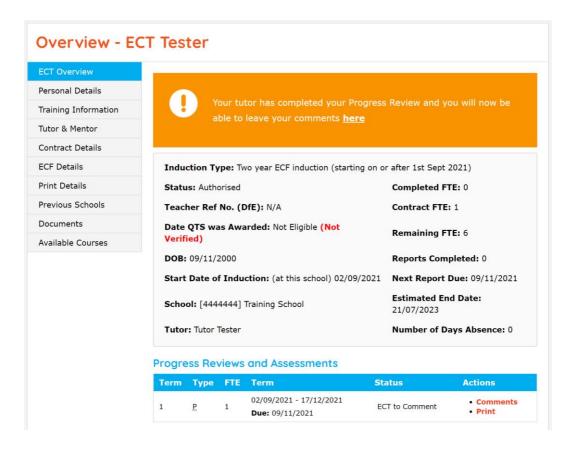
If you have completed the progress review, please select the 'I have completed ... 'checkbox and click *Continue*.

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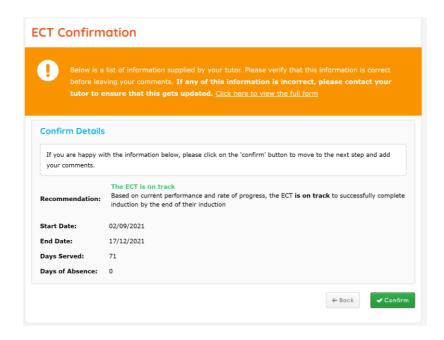


7. ECT's Comments

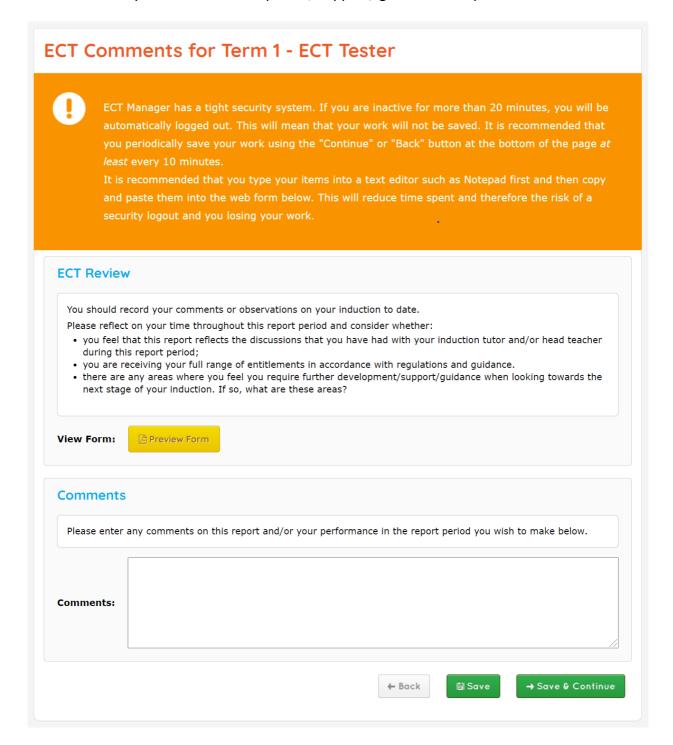
Once the Induction Tutor has completed the progress review, the ECT will receive an email notifying them that the progress review has been completed. The ECT should login into ECT Manager. They will be taken to their overview screen and the progress review will be shown at the bottom under *Progress Reviews and Assessments*.



The ECT should click on *Comments*. A new screen will open which asks the ECT to confirm the information provided by the Induction Tutor: recommendation; start date; end date; days served; days of absence. If the ECT is happy with this information, they should click *Confirm*. If any of the information is incorrect, they should contact their Induction Tutor.



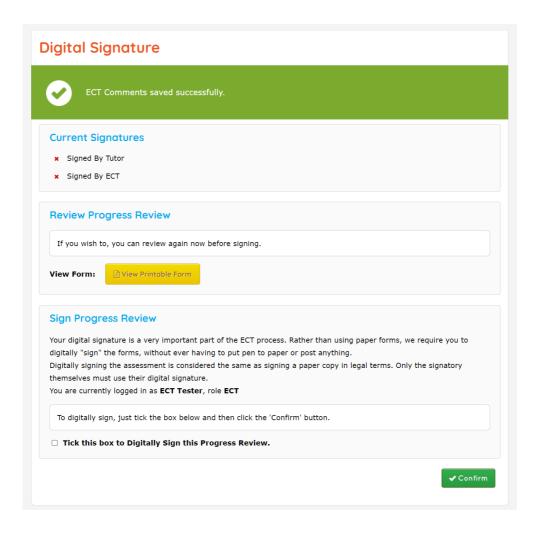
Once the ECT has clicked on *Confirm*, a new screen will open which asks for the ECT's comments. The ECT should click *Preview Form* to see the progress review form that has been completed by their Induction Tutor. We would like to read about the ECT's successes, any challenges they face, and we encourage them to reflect on their practice and the progress they are making to consider areas where they feel further development/ support/ guidance is required.



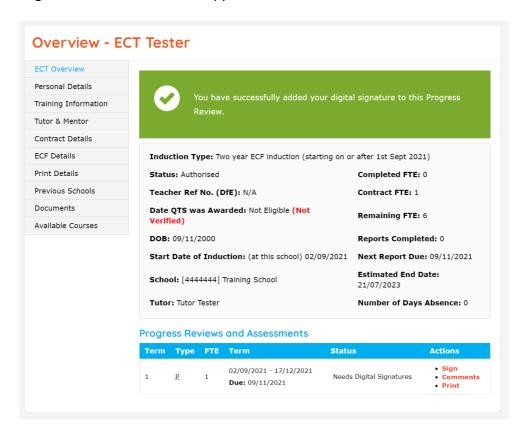
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8. *Digital Signature - ECT

The following screen will appear and the ECT should tick the box to digitally sign the progress review and then click *Confirm*.

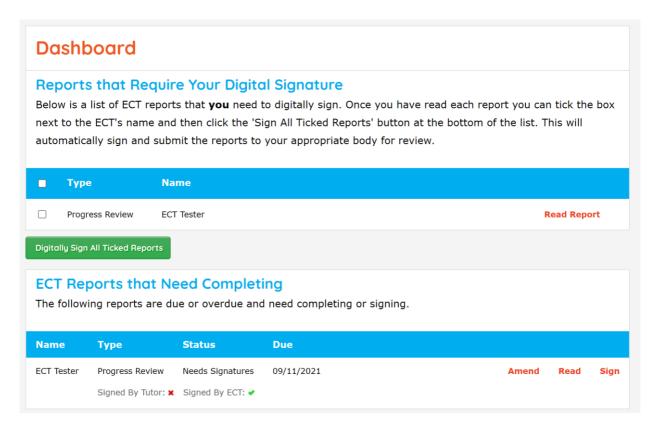


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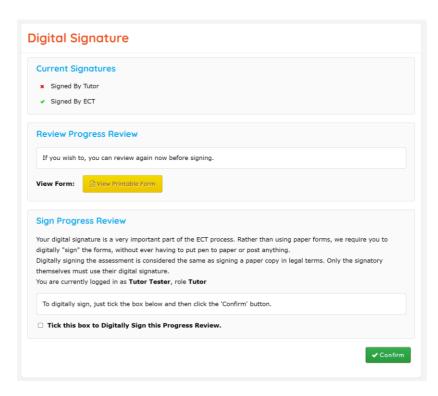


9. *Digital Signature - Induction Tutor

Once the ECT has added their comments to the progress review and digitally signed the form, the Induction Tutor will receive an email notifying them that the ECT has added their comments and that they should digitally sign the progress review. The Induction Tutor will need to login to ECT Manager. A list of ECT forms to be signed will appear on the dashboard.



The Induction Tutor should click on *Read* and they will be able to read the ECT's comments. When ready to sign, click *Sign* and the following screen will appear.



The Induction Tutor should tick the box to digitally sign the progress review and then click **Confirm.**

* The Digital Signature

The digital signature is a very important part of the ECT induction progress review and assessment process and is considered the same as signing a paper copy in legal terms. Only the signatory themselves may use their digital signature.

Appendix A

Example comments by the Induction Tutor for an ECT who is on track

Example A

Alexa continues to make good progress towards meeting the Teachers' Standards. It is evident from lesson observations that she sets very high expectations of both behaviour and effort in her classroom. As a result, lessons are purposeful and the classroom provides a safe environment in which learning takes place (TS1, TS7). Student books show that she is giving regular feedback (TS2) and students are encouraged to reflect on their work and the progress that they are making. She has demonstrated a good understanding of the assessment requirements for the GCSE course and is implementing the department policy of regular low stake assessments and formal summative assessments in both KS3 and KS4 (TS6). Alexa undertakes two duty slots a week, and often raises concerns about inconsistencies in the enforcement of school rules regarding uniform and conduct. She has developed strong links with the SEND team and works well with support staff (TS8). Alexa has engaged fully with the ECF and has used observations of more experienced colleagues as a basis for evaluating her own practice.

Example B

Fred is a valued member of the school, and he sets high standards to inspire and motivate our children and he has a great relationship with all pupils in his class (TS1). He has worked closely with the SENCO to establish where the children in his class need further support and this has helped to promote good progress and outcomes for the children (TS2). His rigorous planning demonstrates his very good subject knowledge and he is able to adapt his lessons, when required (TS3, TS5) Fred differentiates to suit the different ability requirements in his mixed ability class and he has identified gaps and planned how to fill these with the support of other staff (TS6, TS8). A recent drop in lesson observation saw Fred deploying a variety of behaviour management strategies (TS7) and there was a very good learning atmosphere in the classroom. Fred is running a reading club after school and will be leading a class assembly (TS8).

Appendix B

Example comments by the Induction Tutor for an ECT who is not on track

Example C

Lesson observations and scrutiny of pupils work have highlighted concerns about Tom's progress towards meeting the Teachers' Standards.

TS2 – Lesson observations and phone calls from parents have highlighted a disconnect between

what students are doing and what Tom is doing in lessons. Tom must focus the lesson on the students and the tasks they are completing, making sure that he is circulating, listening and responding to them.

TS5 – Drop in observations and exercise books show that Tom is not making appropriate adaptations to his lessons, particularly for low prior attainers, in order to allow them to progress and acquire knowledge. Tom must ensure that all students in his classes are able to access the work.

TS6 – Exercise books are not being marked in line with departmental policy. Tom must mark books regularly to ensure that he is monitoring progress and planning accordingly.

TS7 – Lesson drop in observations and discussions with Tom have shown that he is not following the school behaviour for learning policy. Tom has not managed to develop positive relationships with all his classes through praise and strong and effective planning. Although he attended safeguarding training at the start of the year, he is not following safeguarding protocols regarding student safety and well-being.

Example D

TS1 – Lesson observations and student books indicate that Jane is not consistently challenging children appropriately and some children are not being given more challenge or extension tasks when they have finished their work.

TS3 – Planning showed that Jane was not clear about some grammatical rules in English that she was going to be teaching to her class. Her planning needs to be more thorough and researched to ensure clear understanding of what is going to be taught and potential areas for misconceptions.

TS4 – A lesson observation raised a concern about Jane's lesson delivery. She must plan and teach well-structured lessons with appropriate pace, pitch and challenge and there needs to be clear explanations and modelling in each lesson.

TS8 – At a parents meeting, Jane was not prepared and was not able to give a clear picture of each child's achievement. Parental complaints indicated an inappropriate manner with parents. Jane must revise her way of communicating with parents so that accurate information is communicated effectively and as intended.