

Briefing note for Regional Delivery Partnership meeting 23 April 2009

Masters in Teaching and Learning update:

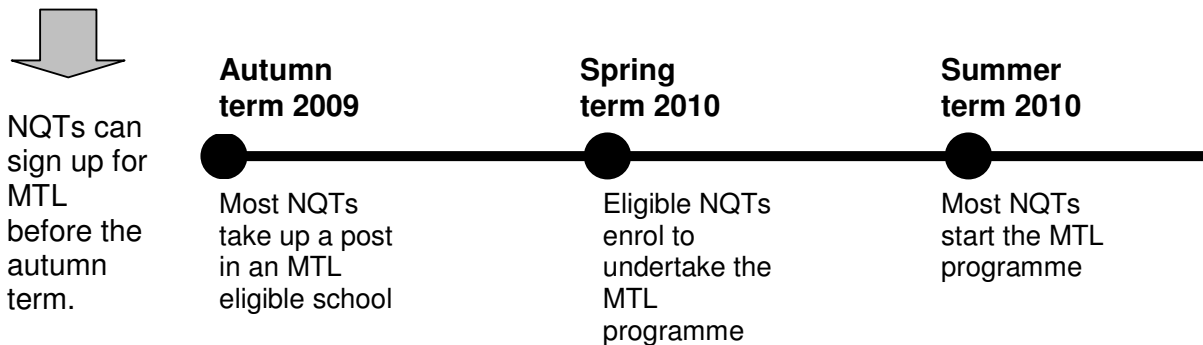
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Changes to MTL programme roll-out

There is a new timetable for the roll-out of MTL (announced by the SoS 6th April) in recognition of the fact that there is an even greater certainty of realising the MTL's full potential if we take a little more time to develop it.

The new timetable roll-out for 2009/10 is as follows for:

NQTs taking up posts in North West schools and National Challenge Schools and schools in challenging circumstances:



- **We'd appreciate support in getting NQTs to sign up to the MTL before the autumn term 2009.**

Working with Social Partners

It was agreed at a meeting of WAMG on 18th March 2009, to establish a steering group for MTL.

- The steering group have met twice to date, 8 April and 21 April 2009, and will meet approximately fortnightly for the foreseeable future.

The group will act on behalf of the social partnership to ensure that MTL is developed and relevant messages are communicated in a way that best suits the needs of participating teachers, coaches and their respective school heads, as represented by social partners.

Ways of working:

- Each meeting will generate an issues and actions log that steering group members will seek to address
- The group will report back on MTL to the social partnership at Sub-WAMG meetings.

Current issues on the steering group agenda include:

- Coaching
- Induction
- Eligibility, and
- Communications

MTL communications activity:

Marketing has been on hold due to the new timelines for MTL and the introduction of the MTL WAMG steering group, who are reviewing all communications materials

In the first week of May we expect to launch:

- email to trainees
- guide to MTL for trainees/NQTs (copies available)
- TES supplement (15th May)
- an enhanced web section with registration facility for trainees/NQTs

- **We'd appreciate support in distributing the materials and both the guide and TES supplement will be available for order and download from the TDA website.**

Delivering MTL in the North West:

- **Neill Harris, Alex Nairn and Catherine Stevens will be leading on delivering MTL in the North West.**
- They have met with induction coordinators and SWAs in the NW to discuss the role of the LA in delivering MTL- these will be the main channels to school and LA stakeholders in that region.
- There are engagement meetings planned with the NW Federation (NW MTL Provider) to understand their plans for NQT recruitment and presentation opportunities for the TDA team.
- They have met with PLA and Training School consultants to agree a collaborative delivery model.
- They are producing a profile of the NW to understand numbers of NQTs and schools to be engaged.