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KEEPING IN TOUCH: USING SKYPE FOR BUSINESS TO
PROVIDE ASSIGNMENT SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS ON
PLACEMENT

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Student teachers on school experience have to manage many demands on their time including planning lessons, teaching, other professional duties and academic work. In the school environment, they do not have the opportunity to receive the kind of guidance that is routinely given to students on campus. Course reviews based on feedback from students and from Estyn suggested that students do not always made good use of assignment feedback to support their progression. In collaboration with the E-learning team, ITE staff developed a webinar using Skype for business to support students in preparing for assignments while they were dispersed in schools across Wales.