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Teaching in Schools: Finding a job

The information in this guide covers all aspects of job-hunting, including specific advice for NQTs, making applications and preparing for interviews, as well as links to the major teacher recruitment websites.

Teaching unions are a great sources of information, advice and support, and most provide induction and job hunting guides for NQTs.

Information and advice for Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs)

**Platform One** - we may have Edinburgh Alumni contacts who can give you useful information and advice about teaching. You can search for contacts by employer, job title, location and school (UG and PG).

**MyEd**

**Targetjobs Teaching and Education** - comprehensive information and advice on finding vacancies, making applications (including writing CVs and personal statements) and preparing for interviews.

**Teaching and Education**

**Prospects: Getting a graduate job in teaching and education** - where to find work experience and teaching vacancies.

**Getting a graduate job in teaching and education**

**New 2 Teaching** - help and advice for NQTs from the Association of Teachers & Lecturers (ATL). Includes information on job hunting, induction, employment and the profession.

**New 2 Teaching**

**TES New Teachers** – careers advice, resources, sector news and vacancies, from the *Times Educational Supplement* (TES), one of the world’s leading education newspapers. Separate sections for Wales and Scotland.

**TES New Teachers**

**Times Educational Supplement (TES)**

**Teaching unions**

**Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)** - represents more than 160,000 teachers, lecturers and education support staff in the United Kingdom. Site includes a job hunting guide for student teachers.

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**Inspiring futures**
Dyslexic Teachers' Association (DTA) - voluntary organisation developed to support teachers in the UK with dyslexia and related specific learning difficulties.

Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) - the oldest teaching union in the world, represents teachers, further and higher educations lecturers, inspectors and related staff throughout Scotland. Site includes a useful section on 'Starting out in Teaching' for NQTs.

Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO) - represents teachers in both Northern Ireland and the Republic with dedicated sections of the site for each. There is information for student teachers and NQTs, including details of recruitment fairs.

National Association of Schoolmasters & Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT) - the largest teaching union, representing teachers UK-wide in all sectors from early years to further education. The site includes a section for NQTs with information on induction arrangements in the different parts of the UK and how to find jobs. There are also links to regional offices, including Scotland.

National Union of Teachers (NUT) - the oldest and largest teaching union in England and Wales. The site includes a section for NQTs, which includes information on finding a first post and a database of LEAs.

Scottish Secondary Teachers' Association (SSTA) - Scotland's second largest teachers' union, set up to promote the interests of secondary school teachers.

Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon Cymru (UCAC) - the teaching union for Welsh-speaking teachers and students.

Vacancy sources
Please note, vacancies are also listed on many of the sites above.

MyCareerHub is exclusively for current students and graduates of the University of Edinburgh. It can be used to:

- search for jobs and events, such as recruitment fairs
- find out about employers

Catholic Teachers Gazette - online version of the teaching jobs gazette, which lists vacancies for every Catholic school and college in England and Wales.
Eteach - billed as the UK's number one education recruitment website, it has sections for student teachers, supply teachers and overseas teachers. It caters for state, independent, church/faith and international schools in the UK, and some overseas.

My Job Scotland - website advertising all Scottish local government jobs, including teaching vacancies. Register to receive job alerts.

Northern Ireland Substitute Teacher Registry (NISTR) - official register for supply teachers in Northern Ireland. Only teachers on the register may be employed in government schools. Site includes information and forms for the registration process.

Randstad Education - leading UK and global educational staffing specialist which provides a quality, individual service to over 10,000 teachers and support staff and to 15,000 schools throughout the UK.

Reed - Classroom Jobs - education and teaching jobs from a well-established recruitment agency. They offer posts for primary, secondary, FE and HE levels, including teachers, classroom assistants, lecturers and non-teaching posts.

TES - the jobs board from the Times Educational Supplement, advertising positions for all areas of the education sector.

Uteach Recruitment - this website specialises in relocating teachers to posts throughout England. They offer a range of services, such as posting CVs on their job availability list, free of charge to all teachers. They will also assist with all aspects of relocation for teachers coming from overseas.