

# TeachVac Newsletter

June 2017

Our Monthly Newsletter for Teachers

## Welcome To The TeachVac Newsletter

Now that the resignation date for the summer term has passed for most teachers, except those with different terms and conditions of service to most schools, the remaining vacancies will largely be filled by either trainees still looking for a teaching post or returners to teaching.

For those new teachers still looking for a teaching post, the next three months are normally the quietest time of the year as schools become fully staffed for September.

Even if you are unable to secure a teaching post for September, there are likely to be vacancies appearing during the autumn for a January 2018 appointment. However, not all schools advertise for January and your choice may be restricted.

As expected Religious Education and Design & Technology have joined English and Business Studies as subjects where schools are struggling to recruit and so teachers will have more choice of post.



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The government indicated it was considering a new approach to the supply teacher market in the period just before the general election was announced. The election seems to have put that idea on hold, but expect it to reappear after the new government is formed, especially if it saves schools money.

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It is also worth considering how you will address any weakness in practice that has been identified during your training. Acquiring some extra skills, especially for primary school teachers may also help sway the balance whether it is an extra first aid course or some other new expertise, such as in assessment and recording using electronic data analysis.

## Other Services

Do remember to ask your school whether they use TeachVac to save them money on recruitment. TeachVac is free to schools and applicants alike.

There is a free jobs portal available to schools - details can be found on the front page of [TeachVac](#).

Our new service, [TeachSted](#) is available to support schools undergoing an Ofsted inspection.

## The Job Alert Service – How It Works

Visit [www.teachvac.co.uk](http://www.teachvac.co.uk) and register today, it's free.

TeachVac is open to all teachers looking for primary & secondary posts at any level including leadership.

You select a subject and a location. The service looks at school vacancies within your specified area and identifies any jobs that match. The system then sends you an email alert about the job so that you can decide whether to apply. After this it is between you and the school, TeachVac does not get involved. As we use advanced technology to drive TeachVac, jobs often appear with us before they appear elsewhere. In such cases, you may be one of the first to see these vacancies.

Schools are told how many trainees there are in the subject, and how many vacancies have been set against this pool so that they know how challenging recruitment may be in each subject.

To contact us with ideas for future newsletters and any stories about job hunting email [newsletter@oxteachserv.com](mailto:newsletter@oxteachserv.com)

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## Talk To Us



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**You can chat with other trainee teachers and share experiences as well as question members of our team. We look forward to meeting you online!**

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