

TeachVac Newsletter

December 2017

Our Monthly Newsletter for Schools

Welcome To The TeachVac Newsletter

Introduction

Figures from the Department for Education, published at the end of November, have provided the first insights into what the 2018 job market might look like. For those schools seeking a classroom teacher in the primary sector next year there is good news as, although undergraduate numbers are down, affecting outcomes in three years' time, there will be more postgraduate PGCEs available in 2018.

Meanwhile for schools looking for secondary teachers available to fill classroom teacher vacancies in 2018, the picture is more nuanced. As every year, geography plays a big part in determining how easy it will be to find a teaching post, with some parts of England experiencing fewer challenges than other places. However, nationally, there will be continued shortages in subjects such as Business Studies and Design and Technology. Indeed, the government target for Design and Technology trainees was missed by around two thirds across the country as a whole. Once again, Physics trainees are not sufficient to meet the needs of schools next year with the private sector likely to claim a large percentage of the available trainees. Indeed, sciences overall, after a good 2017, face a more challenging labour market in 2018. Only in History and Physical Education can schools feel relatively relaxed about recruitment.

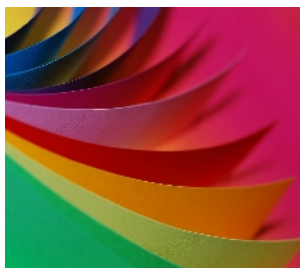
Even in other subjects, the decline in school-based trainee registrations and in some Teach First subjects, if it continues into 2018, will place an additional strain on recruitment from the active trainee pool in the spring of 2018.

“For those schools seeking a classroom teacher in the primary sector next year there is good news as, although undergraduate numbers are down, affecting outcomes in three years' time, there will be more postgraduate PGCEs available in 2018.”

If you are interested in more detailed statistics for your local or regional areas or particular subjects, please contact the TeachVac office by email at enquiries@oxteachserv.com and we will provide a quote for the cost of the data.

In January 2018 we will be publishing two Reviews: our annual look back at the labour market for the year just past and, for the first time, a look at the market for primary head teachers in England during 2017. Full details will appear in the January 2018 newsletter.

Finally, our thanks to all readers and users of TeachVac: we have once again doubled our reach in 2017 and are now the largest single source of vacancies for teachers in England. As ever, we remain free to use in terms of placing and finding jobs and candidates for both schools and teachers.



What Is TeachVac?

TeachVac, www.teachvac.co.uk, is a **FREE** vacancy matching service for schools and teachers.

TeachVac was designed by teachers and professionals with many years experience of the education system. We had concerns about the rising costs of advertising for teaching positions, especially within the primary sector. We are not affiliated to any other companies and run completely independently. Our concerns are now being echoed by others.

Three years ago, with the main aim of saving schools money we landmarked a Free National Vacancy Service for teachers and school leaders. Trainee Teachers have embraced the service and have signed up whilst in their last year of training to get ahead. Qualified teachers have also signed up with us, those looking to relocate, for promotion, or looking to return to the profession following a break.

TeachVac is designed to be quick and easy for schools to use and all you need is basic IT skills. Registering a job takes about 30 seconds!

The system works by matching the jobs you post with the requirements of applicants who have registered with TeachVac. After TeachVac has alerted potential applicants to your job vacancy (this happens daily), it is up to the applicant and your school to liaise directly, TeachVac does not get involved. Applicants apply directly to your school, or use your preferred application process.

The process requires you to have details of your vacancies on the school web site. If you do not have an active web site simply check a box when you register and TeachVac will create a job portal for you. All the jobs you register will automatically appear there until their closing date. The jobs will be removed automatically by the system after the closing date, if the position needs to be re advertised, then follow the same procedure, again, at no fee. It is a closed system so commercial agencies and similar are unable to trawl our system and try and offer you their services.

Due to our unique processes, we have been called upon by a variety of government committees and the BBC to supply statistical data and information on teacher recruitment and retention. It is an exciting time of transition for the teacher recruitment market and we are proud to be able to offer an established and completely free national service.

To re-iterate, TeachVac does not charge schools or applicants for adverts or appointment.

Other Services

Do you use TeachVac to save you 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](http://www.teachvac.co.uk).

Our new service, [TeachSted](http://www.teachvac.co.uk/teachsted) is available to support schools undergoing an Ofsted inspection.

Our new service, [TeachVac Global](http://www.teachvac.co.uk/global), is a vacancy matching service for international schools and teachers. It brings together schools looking for teachers and teachers looking for teaching posts, at any level, within international schools.

December 2017						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2018						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

