

## SECTION 7 USEFUL WEBSITES

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### **The Times Educational Supplement**

<http://www.tes.co.uk>

*Has a comprehensive NQT selection with teaching tips, links to jobs and other sites, and a variety of reports on how to survive your first year. Ask for advice from induction expert Sara Bubb, or catch up with your peers in the NQT forum. Ever been confused by professional jargon? The jargonbuster should help.*

### **Association of Teachers and Lecturers**

<http://www.atl.org.uk>

*The 'issues' area has loads of practical advice on applying for jobs, completing the application form, preparing your CV, attending interviews, and applying to a LA pool. You can also learn what you should do if you are assaulted by a pupil, the procedure to follow if one of your pupils has an accident, and how to deal with staffroom bullying.*

### **DFE/Teachernet**

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk>

*Information about induction. Access to an on-line professional development portfolio.*

### **National Union of Teachers (NUT)**

<http://www.teachers.org.uk>

*Read the NUTs guide for first-time teachers which includes information on salaries, sick pay, professional duties and legal responsibilities. The NQT area gives advice on applying for jobs and preparing for interviews.*

### **Teacher Support Network**

<http://www.teacherline.org.uk>

*Feeling the pressure? Then take advantage of this free 24 hour telephone counselling, support and advice service for teachers provided by the TBF, the teacher support network. All counsellors are either ex-teachers or have experience of counselling teachers. This website tells you about the service on offer to teachers in England and Wales.*

### **Training and Development Agency**

<http://www.tda.gov.uk>

*Includes information on induction, standards NQTs need to attain to achieve Qualified Teacher Status and details of the support and training available to NQTs.*

### **British Council**

<http://www.britishcouncil.org>

*This site includes a 'Who's who' in education and guides to the exam system, structure, funding and national curriculum. Helpful for new teachers, as well as foreigners wishing to teach or study here.*

### **Services to Teachers (free)**

<http://www.teachersupport.info>

- **Teacher Support Line**
  - Counselling
  - Information and referrals
- **Teacher Support Services**
  - Grants and loans
  - Money Advice
  - Befriending
  - Information
- **Online Services**
  - Email counselling
  - Downloadable factsheets
  - Online assessments used by new teachers