

Useful links

www.canteach.gov.uk

Teacher Training Agency (TTA)

www.teachernet.gov.uk

The government's portal for teachers includes a whole section on continuing professional development, as well as a search facility and a discussion area. A comprehensive resource for teachers' CPD.

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

The General Teaching Council for Scotland, with a wealth of material on teaching regulations in Scotland.

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

The General Teaching Council for Wales

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

Teachers' International Professional Development scheme, which awards funding to 2,600 teachers each year to enable them to witness and experience teaching in other countries.

www.wiredforhealth.gov.uk

A site to promote health standards in schools, with a particular focus on the work of school nurses.

Newly Qualified Teachers

www.tta.gov.uk

Teacher Training Agency – provides advice, requirement and support for NQTs

<http://www.eteach.com/>

A wealth of resources, advice and vacancies, with advice from Elizabeth Holmes, author of the best-selling *Newly Qualified Teacher's Handbook*

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

<http://www.tes.co.uk/staffroom/index.asp>

Times Educational Supplement new teacher's forum – with advice from the new teacher's 'agony aunt', Sara Bubb

<http://re-xs.ucsm.ac.uk/cupboard/hod/nqt.htm>

RE Teacher's Cupboard – a resource for RE teachers and heads of department, with advice for those supervising NQTs

<http://www.thelighthouseforeducation.co.uk/teachersassociations.htm>

The Lighthouse website links to most of the subject teaching associations

Useful resources and further reading

Teacher Training Agency (TTA) (2002) *Qualifying to Teach: Professional Standards for Qualified Teacher Status and Requirements for Initial Teacher Training*. London: TTA, pp. 6–12.

Teacher Training Agency (TTA) (2002) *Qualifying to Teach: Professional Standards for Qualified Teacher Status and Requirements for Initial Teacher Training*. London: TTA, p. 15.

Teacher Training Agency (TTA) (2002) *Guidance on the Requirements for Initial Teacher Training*. London: TTA, p. 24.

Teacher Training Agency (TTA) (2002) *Handbook of Guidance on QTS Standards and ITT Requirements*. London: TTA.

<http://www.wales-legislation.hms.gov.uk/legislation/wales/>

Features Government legislation relating to teacher training in Wales