

2) Job Hunting

Whether you need to gain experience or not, finding the right places to look for a job is essential. Below is a list of places to seek out your next teaching post:-

- OTSA Jobs Board – almost every school in Oxfordshire uses this website. The site also offers you the chance to upload your (*Applicant*) Profile and search *Schools' Profiles*. You can also sign up for *Job Alerts* for positions in a particular area, phase or school.
<https://jobs.otsa.org.uk>
- Oxfordshire County Council website – has jobs across the county under three headings: *Teaching Roles*, *School Support Roles* and *Leadership*. All are sub-divided into EYFS, Primary, Secondary and Special Schools.
<https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/teaching-and-school-support-vacancies>
- Times Educational Supplement (TES) – a site covering jobs nationally
<https://www.tes.com/jobs/>
- The Guardian Jobs – offers jobs nationally – many are leadership roles or hard to fill positions.
<https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/schools/>
- Return to Teach – an agency specifically matching teachers looking to work flexibly or part time with schools looking for flexible working solutions
- Social Media – if you are one of the thousands of teachers using social media, there are some fantastic opportunities:-
 - Twitter – there are a number of accounts that offer teaching jobs, be aware that many are supply or recruitment agencies. The following hashtag are also useful:-
 - [#teachingvacancyuk](#)
 - [#Teachingjobs](#)
 - Facebook – be aware many jobs advertised on here are through recruitment agencies
 - Linkedin – be aware many jobs advertised on here are through recruitment agencies
- Supply and Recruitment agencies – there are many agents that could find you work, however most charge schools for the privilege
- The Shared Headship Network – this is simply a network (not a recruitment agency) for teachers looking for co-leadership and leadership job-share positions