

Job Applications

CHOOSING THE RIGHT SCHOOL



30% of new teachers leave the profession within the first 5 years of their career.



IN 2018, THE DFE SAID THAT THE THREE KEY REASONS PEOPLE WERE GIVING FOR LEAVING WERE "WORKLOAD, GOVERNMENT POLICY AND LACK OF SUPPORT FROM LEADERSHIP".

At the #ECGeogNetwork we believe that teacher retention can be supported by easing workload. This is why we support you by sharing so many resources. We also believe that choosing the right school for you is pivotal.



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YOU

What are your strengths/weaknesses. Be honest about where you will be happy.

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LOCATION

Where can you commute to? Can you move? Be open to locations.

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CULTURE

Make a list of all the things you want in your chosen school. Research schools to apply to carefully. Do they fit your criteria?

- 1. Be specific about what you want.
- 2. Don't rush your applications.
- 3. Go visit schools.
- 4. Don't be afraid of supply.
- 5. Get your application checked by a colleague.
- 6. Use our 'Teaching Standards' tracker to note everything you do.

ALWAYS DO YOUR RESEARCH. SCHOOLS CAN TELL WHEN YOU ARE SENDING OUT THE SAME APPLICATION TO 20 SCHOOLS.

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