

Eye on Supply

The supply teaching newsletter for cover coordinators

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Tap Teachers

...Let's teach!



Online Supply Management – making timesheet approval easy!

As some of our client schools may be aware, Tap Teachers have had an online timesheet approval and management system in place for some time now. Following an overwhelmingly positive reaction from our cover coordinators making use of this service, we have decided to make it available to all schools.

Our online timesheet management system enables you to carry out a whole range of tasks including; inspecting teachers' CRB details, viewing past, current and future teachers placements, rating a supply teachers' performance and – crucially - approving bookings for invoice purposes! This has freed up our cover co-ordinators time massively and ensures that you're not chasing round for paper based timesheets or the supply teacher's signature at the end of the school day.

Speak to one of our consultants today on **01604 646 333** to find out how you can save yourself time and effort by approving timesheets online!

Did you know?...over 60% of our schools are now approving timesheets online!

New Look Goodiebag for all our Cover Coordinators

Tap Teachers has come back with a snazzy new look for the 2008-2009 academic year. Our new company motto, 'Let's teach!' expresses our desire to make filling your supply requirements as simple and pain-free a process as possible, getting the right candidate in the right position and allowing them to get on with what you need them to do – teach! Speak to one of our friendly consultants on **01604 646 333** to arrange for a goodiebag to be dropped off at your school!



Need a teacher?

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Legislation Watch

According to the 2008 School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document produced by the DCSF, schools should expect to implement the objective that teachers should only rarely do cover work from 1 September 2009.

As a result, your needs for UK qualified teaching staff from agencies is likely to increase next academic year. Tap wants to work with schools in helping them to achieve this objective of their own teachers rarely covering from 1 September 2009.

Office Gossip

TALES FROM THE
TAP TEACHERS
OFFICE...

This week at Tap Teachers...

Miranda baked a cake in the shape of a chimpanzee's face for her boyfriend Chris' birthday.

Upon returning home after purchasing a pair of new jeans, Laura was dismayed to discover they were in fact maternity wear.

After running out of petrol and marooning her Fiat Punto in the Tap Teachers car park, Adrienne had to be rescued by her mum and a jerry can full of petrol.

BBC Education News

Autonomy 'key to school success'

Independent schools get better results than state schools because they have the freedom to tailor teaching to the needs of their pupils, researchers say.

A University of Buckingham report found social background and ability were not the only factors behind higher grades in private schools.

Source: www.bbc.co.uk/educationnews

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