

Welcome Back!

Spring has sprung!!! Well almost and there's no harm in looking at the brighter side of life!!! We all hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break and are back into the full swing of school life. It's time for second installment of the Simply Education newsletter.

With new consultants joining and new offices opening we have a lot of information to share with you all. Agency Workers Regulations is going to be the hot Education topic for the up and coming year as it gets ready to roll out for October 2011.

Agency Workers Regulations—Are you Ready?

The Agency Worker Regulations (AWR) and implementation of the Agency Workers Directive is the most significant legislation ever to hit the UK's private recruitment industry - it will change the recruitment landscape forever, starting from October 2011.

Are you ready to face the challenge?

Simply Education is in the process of putting together a comprehensive AWR Implementation Pack which comprises tools, information and advice for your school. This will also include a free seminar for our schools. Dates to be confirmed later.



We have been and will continue to work closely with all of the relevant bodies and government agencies in the development of the official guidance that will underpin the regulations.

As always we have been listening to our schools and are already fielding questions about the impact and practicalities involved with the implementation of equal treatment for agency workers.

New Additions

Simply Education would like to welcome Daniel Black to the company. He is our newest appointment to the Simply Ed consultant family and he is covering Bedford and Hertfordshire Schools. Daniel has over 4 years recruitment experience as well as 6 years in a sales support role. For the last 13 months he has been solely within Education Recruitment and has long lasting relationships with both schools and teachers. Daniel has three young children and therefore understands the need for high quality teaching staff. We all wish him well in his role.



We are delighted to announce the opening of our new Oxfordshire office in Chinnor in September. Hollie Kadic is a focused and driven consultant who will deliver the same high standard of service that has come to be expected from Simply Education Limited. Hollie is already building strong working relationships with teachers and schools in the local area and will soon be the major player in the region.



How Compliant are your Current Supply Staff

Our annual quality mark inspection is due shortly and we are striving for a hat-trick of 100% compliance with the education governing bodies. We would like to wish our admin team the best of luck and we will eagerly await the results.

With the topic of compliance and checks currently making headline news across all forms of media, Ofsted are now putting even more emphasis on ensuring that schools and supply agencies are adhering to all checks and failure to do so will lead to severe consequences.

This adds more weight to the Simply Education practice of 100% checks 100% of the time and no exceptions. For any clarifications regarding CRB checks or portability request please speak to your consultant.



Website Development

Internet exposure is becoming the recruitment industry's main form of candidate and client attraction. With this in mind Simply Education has launched its new look interactive website. The new user friendly website is full of helpful links, the very latest education news as well as the opportunity to join or follow us on Facebook as well as Twitter.

A new feature that is a real hit with the teachers is the Google route planner that takes the teacher directly to the school gates. To fully appreciate all the new benefits of the website please give it a test drive at www.simplyeducation.co.uk



Bursars Conference

As an on going commitment to the schools in the local region Simply Education will again be one of the sponsors and guest speakers at the Bi-annual Bursars conference to be held at Whittlebury Hall, Northamptonshire. We would be delighted to attend any similar events in your area. Please contact your consultant with details of any upcoming events.



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