

**FOR YOUR
BEST START
TO TEACHING,
JOIN ATL, THE
EDUCATION
UNION.**

**FREE
STUDENT
AND NQ/
PROBATIONER
MEMBERSHIP.**

Who is ATL?

ATL is the union for education professionals across the UK. Led by members, for its members, we are active in the maintained, independent and post-16 sectors.

From early years to HE, teachers to support staff, lecturers to leaders, we support and represent our members throughout their careers.

Why join ATL?

ATL is the education union for students and NQs/probationers.

We dedicate staff and resources to the sector in which you will work, plus offer specific services to help and support you through your student and NQ/probationer years.

You will have access to our interactive website www.new2teaching.org.uk, dedicated newsletters and specialist summer seminars for when you first enter the classroom. All unique to ATL. Our NQ/probationer publications will help you create your CV, give you interview tips plus advice on how to meet pupils' parents and manage classroom behaviour.

Your professional and personal development opportunities with ATL are first class. As an NQ2 you will gain access to the national CPD programme, which includes courses on creativity in the classroom and behaviour management.

We don't just give students and NQs/probationers membership; we also take your views seriously and encourage you to be part of the decision-making of the union. The ATL Future Forum gives opportunities for you to get involved through regional networking.

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FREE PUBLICATIONS AND ONLINE GUIDANCE FACE-TO-FACE LOBBYING DECISION MAKERS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN EMPLOYER NEGOTIATION PERSONALISED

Specialist support

ATL commits considerable resources to supporting our student and NQ/probationer members.

We offer you:

- dedicated website, **www.new2teaching.org.uk**
- *New2teaching*, our termly newsletter and regular e-newsletters
- publications such as *Into the classroom*, *Apply Yourself* and *Induction, making it work for you*
- specialist NQ/probationer summer seminars and opportunities to attend regional networking events
- the opportunity to join the ATL Future Forum, which advises ATL's Executive Committee
- guaranteed places at ATL's Annual Conference.

Join Now!

Student and NQ/probationer membership is FREE.

If you qualify in 2012, your membership is free until 2014 and half price until 2015.

To join, call
0845 057 7000* or
visit **www.atl.org.uk/join**

Terms and conditions available online. *Local rates apply



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Fresh approach

ATL members expect more than just the standard benefits offered by other unions – after all, trade unions everywhere offer advice and support.

We understand the value of personal and professional development and we believe it's important to have a well-trained and motivated workforce.

ATL has the most extensive free programme of courses on professional and personal development of all the teacher unions.

In addition, ATL is proactive in taking a lead in the education debate. We use our members' experiences to influence education policies on things like assessment, curriculum and 14-19 reforms, and we work with government and employers to secure fair pay and working conditions.

This leaflet is available in large print.

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