

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 14th December 2018

Whilst Somerset County Council makes every effort to ensure accuracy of content, it cannot accept liability for claim, loss or damage howsoever arising from the reliance on or use of this information. This document is available upon request in larger print sizes, Braille and other languages. Please use the contact details above for further information.

Below are some of the documents uploaded to Somerset iPost this week that may be required by, or of interest to, schools.

Document ID numbers are no longer included in this update. The 'Title' is hyperlinked to the News item/document. If the link does not work try the following alternatives:

- Download the [PDF version](#) of the Weekly Update and click on the title link from there.
- Search for keywords in the title.
- Right-click on the link > Copy Shortcut > paste into your browser bar > Go.

If the document does not download, click [here](#) for advice.

If you still have difficulties accessing the document please follow up with the 'contact' for that item.

Title: [The Professional Clerk Development Programme](#)

Audience: All Schools

Summary: A Department for Education funded development programme for clerks to school and academy governance boards delivered in Somerset.

Contact: tpc@hants.gov.uk or 02380 814820

Access: SSE Website

Title: [SIMS Circular 051 2018 SIMS Personnel Provisional Support Staff Pay Award April 2019](#)

Audience: All Schools, Academies and PRU's

Summary: For the attention of users of SIMS Personnel. This guidance is for budgeting purposes only until the new point values within scales has been agreed.

Contact: SIMS Support Helpline (01823) 355090 or ICTHelpdesk@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Access: Restricted to ELIM Subscribers

Blue sheet and Teaching Vacancies

The Blue sheets and Teaching bulletin are distributed on a Friday each week. The deadlines for these bulletins are – Monday at 12 noon for the Blue sheets and Thursday at 11am for the Teaching bulletin. Adverts received after these times will not be included in that week's bulletin. This week's iPost ID numbers are IPOSTID-2-1395 (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin) and IPOSTID-2-1396 (Teaching Vacancy Bulletin).

Our Somerset

[Our Somerset](#) is a key internal communications tool for all staff and members. This website contains the latest news and events for staff and members, a regularly updated collection of signposts to useful corporate information and a question and answer page.

[Some key sites on SLP](#)

[Support Services for Education \(SSE\)](#)

Support Services for Education (SSE) is a traded unit within Somerset County Council that offers a wide variety of support services to all education providers. Our website provides you with easy access to services, information, training and events that will support you in delivering the best possible education provision to the children and young people of Somerset.

[Somerset eLIM](#)

Courses – courses/training for Education MIS, Education Technology and SLP

Education MIS – current activities, latest developments, advice and guidance

Education Technology – ideas and support for creative ICT across the curriculum, e-safety advice, filtering, online learning, ICT advocates, blogs etc

SLP Support – Training, parental access, FAQ's, videos, SLP mobile etc

Infrastructure Advice – advice on ICT infrastructure planning and technical resources etc.