

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 21st December 2018

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

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Title: [Secondary Music Conference 2019](#)

Audience: Secondary Schools

Summary: An inspiring one day conference providing the opportunity to develop teaching skills and choose from a range of practical workshops.

Contact: somersetmusic@somerset.gov.uk or 01823 348262

Access: SSE Website

Title: [School Information Pack Update](#)

Audience: All Schools

Summary: As part of the local area wide developments in SEND the Supporting Inclusive Schools group is now aiming to provide termly updates to the Schools Information Pack that was sent to all schools last Easter.

Contact: Annette Perrington at APerrington@somerset.gov.uk

Access: SSE Website

Title: [Peters – Exclusive Showroom Offer](#)

Audience: All Schools

Summary: Book a visit to the showroom at Peters on Wednesday 6th February 2019.

Contact: Karen Horsfield at KAHorsfield@somerset.gov.uk

Access: SSE Website

Title: [SIMS Circular 56/2018 Getting Ready for the January 2019 School Census](#)

Audience: All Schools and PRUs

Summary: Guidance for Schools on Getting Ready for the January 2019 School Census

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

Access: Restricted to SIMS Team 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-1583429547-1403 (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin) and IPOSTID-1583429547-1404 (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.

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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.