

## Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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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:** [SSE Conference 2019](#)

**Audience:** Public

**Summary:** Join Support Services for Education for their 2019 conference on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Workshops are filling up fast, so please book on quick.

**Contact:** [SSE@Somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SSE@Somerset.gov.uk) or 01823 348266

**Access:** SSE Website

**iPostID:** IPOSTID-1583429547-1411

**Title:** [Universal Music UK Sound Foundation](#)

**Audience:** EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

**Summary:** Grants are available for music resources such as musical instruments. Please see the document for more details.

**Deadline:** 8 February 2019

**Contact:** 01823 356640 [funding@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:funding@somerset.gov.uk)

**Title:** [SIMS Circular 57/2018 Completing the January 2019 School Census](#)

**Audience:** All Schools and PRUs

**Summary:** Guidance for Schools on completing the January 2019 School Census

**Contact:** SIMS Helpline (01823) 355090 or email [ICTHelpdesk@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto: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-1583429547-1412 (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin) and IPOSTID-1583429547-1413 (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.