

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 25th 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: This year's all-day event is shaping up to be even better, with workshops filling up fast, so be sure to book tickets and sessions quick to avoid disappointment.

Contact: SSE@somerset.gov.uk or 0300 123 7365

Access: SSE Website

Title: [Dillington House – Adult Education Courses](#)

Audience: All Schools

Summary: Dillington House are hosting a variety of adult education courses for all ages.

Contact: Dillington@somerset.gov.uk or 01460 258 648

Access: Public

Title: [Grounds Service Contract Update](#)

Audience: All Schools

Summary: An update on the Deane Open Spaces contract with SSE

Contact: Grounds & Landscape Team at grounds@somerset.gov.uk

Access: SSE Website

iPostID: IPOSTID-6500

Title: [British Ecological Society Outreach Grants](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: Small grants are available for projects that promote and engage with the science of ecology. Please see the document for more details.

Deadline: 20 March 2019

Contact: 01823 356640 or funding@somerset.gov.uk

iPostID: IPOSTID-6299

Title: [Institute of Physics School Grants Scheme](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: Small Grants are available to support the teaching or promotion of physics or engineering. Please see the document for more details.

Deadline: 1 February 2019; 1 June 2019

Contact: 01823 356640 or funding@somerset.gov.uk

iPostID: IPOSTID-6190

Title: [Holiday Grants for Children – Henry Smith Charity](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: Grants are available for recreational trips or holidays for disadvantaged children. Please see the document for more details.

Deadline: 28 February 2019; 30 April 2019

Contact: 01823 356640 or funding@somerset.gov.uk

Title: SIMS Support Teams guidance and documentation has moved

Audience: Purchasers of SSE SIMS Support Team Support

Summary: The SIMS Support Teams resources have moved to the SSE Website. Business Managers will already be using the SSE Website to purchase services and are able to set up other users in school with a login in order to access SIMS Support resources.

Instructions on accessing the SSE website and finding the SIMS Support Resources area can be found by using the following link -

<http://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Pages/Download/C3A7BF5F-08AD-4753-AF98-BD52DCD704DA>

Contact: SIMS Support Helpdesk - 01823 355090 or ICTHelpdesk@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Access: SSE SIMS Support Purchasers

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- 1424 (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin) and IPOSTID-1583429547- 1425 (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.