Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 19th July 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: Coming Soon: The New Look SSE Portal to Go Live August 2019
Audience: Public
Summary: Over the past year, the SSE Portal has been undergoing some behind the scenes changes. These changes are now nearing completion and we will be introducing a new area of the website entitled "**The Store**".
Contact: SSE@somerset.gov.uk or 0300 123 7365
Access: SSE Website

Title: Education Safeguarding Service Free Training September 2019
Audience: Public
Summary: 3 free training sessions available at the end of September for attendance officers on the role of the Education Safeguarding Service and the revised management of attendance processes.
Places can be booked via www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk from Monday 22nd July.
Contact: Stephanie Curry at scurry@somerset.gov.uk or 0300 123 7336
Access: SSE Website

For more information regarding the training courses, please see flyer attached to the email.

Title: [SWEET 2019 (South West Exhibition of Educational Technology)](#)
Audience: Public
Summary: Somerset County Council Schools and Traded ICT team are hosting a one-day conference at Dillington House, Ilminster on Wednesday 2nd October 2019. The event will be an opportunity for schools to take part in an informative and engaging day that will showcase educational technology that is currently available to them.
Contact: Richard Bishop at RDBishop@somerset.gov.uk or 01823 356034
Access: SSE Website

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. The Somerset Teaching Vacancy and Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletins can now be found on the SSE website, please see [here](#).

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.