

## **Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 6<sup>th</sup> September 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: [\\*SAVE THE DATE\\* - SSE Conference 2020](#)**

**Audience:** Public / All Schools

**Summary:** Support Services for Education (SSE) is pleased to announce that their next SSE Conference will be taking place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Dillington House** in Ilminster. Next year's conference theme will focus on '**Quality education through a connected and extended curriculum.**' More information will be available shortly.

**Contact:** [SSE@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SSE@somerset.gov.uk) or 0300 123 7365

**Access:** SSE Website

### **Title: [Educational Psychology Service Leadership Restructure](#)**

**Audience:** Public

**Summary:** The Educational Psychology Service for Somerset and North Somerset has a new leadership structure. Jenny Pearce Riddy remains the Principal Educational Psychologist, and in addition manages SEN Professional Support Services-Autism and Communication, SPOT and Early Years SENCos.

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**Access:** SSE Website (you will need to login)

**Title: SCC NQT Programme 2019/20****Audience:** All Settings employing NQTs this year**Summary:** A little reminder to register NQT details on the SSE website. Please book the NQT conferences and tutor training [here](#). Tutors are invited to attend the second half of the first NQT conference. Please confirm your attendance by completing the form [here](#).**Contact:** Eilidh McCulloch at [EMcCulloch@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:EMcCulloch@somerset.gov.uk) or 01823 355075**Access:** SSE Website (you will need to login)**Title: [Headteacher Briefings for 2019/20](#)****Audience:** All Primary Schools**Summary:** Information regarding the Headteacher Briefings this academic year. An agenda for the October briefings can be found [here](#).**Contact:** Eilidh McCulloch at [EMcCulloch@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:EMcCulloch@somerset.gov.uk) or 01823 355075**Access:** SSE Website (you will need to login)**[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.

**[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.