

## Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

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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:** ['Quality Education through a connected and extended curriculum' Conference](#)

**Audience:** Public

**Summary:** The all-day event will take place at Dillington House, Ilminster on **Thursday 26 March 2020** and will include **15 workshops** led by our support services and event partners, as well as presentations from keynote speakers such as **Jimmy Rotheram, Richard Dunne and Roy Leighton**. There is also chance to browse a wide range of exhibition stands and opportunities to network with colleagues from across Somerset and beyond. Limited spaces available, so book now to avoid disappointment.

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

**Access:** **SSE website (you will need to login to book)**

**Title:** [Administrative Development Liaison \(ADL\) Meetings Spring Term Agenda 2020](#)

**Audience:** Public

**Summary:** Please find included the Administrative Development Liaison (ADL) Meetings Spring Term Agenda 2020.

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

**Access:** **Public**

**Title:** [All Schools Bulletin Survey](#)

**Audience:** All Schools

**Summary:** To improve our communication with schools via the weekly all schools bulletin, please see attached survey. We would like to hear your feedback and comments regarding the communication you receive through Somerset County Council.

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

**Access:** Public

**Title:** [School Library Service updates email address](#)

**Audience:** All Schools

**Summary:** SSE's School Library Service which provides schools with a high quality and cost-effective range of library resources and services has a new email address –

[SLS@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SLS@somerset.gov.uk).

**Contact:** [SLS@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SLS@somerset.gov.uk) or 01278 421015.

**Access:** Public

**Title:** [Updated COVID-19 Guidance for educational settings](#)

**Audience:** All Schools

**Summary:** The Department for Education (DfE) has now updated their COVID-19 guidance for educational settings.

**Contact:** [www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19)

**Access:** Public

**Title:** [Relationships Sex and Health Education \(RSHE\) twilight](#)

**Audience:** School staff involved with delivering relationships and sex education information

**Summary:** The next Relationships Sex and Health Education (RSHE) twilight is taking place on the 25th February. The twilight will focus on Relationships and Sex education resources which can be used across the Key Stages as schools prepare for RSHE legislation in September 2020. It is also an opportunity to work on a scheme of work and network with colleagues.

**Contact:** <https://lifebeat.uk/>

**Access:** Public

**Title:** [Access to free period products in school and colleges in Somerset](#)

**Audience:** All Schools

**Summary:** We are pleased to announce that Department for Education has launched a new scheme to which will provide access to free period products in schools and colleges in England.

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**Access:** Public

### **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](#).