

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 7th July 2017

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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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Information

Important message regarding NQT registration

Following the launch of the new Support Services for Education (SSE) website, www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk, there have been some changes to the NQT service. Schools will now be required to register NQTs through the SSE website. This new process will be more efficient, allowing schools to have all their NQT's information in one place. Please see [IPOSTID-2-5689](#) for step by step guidance on how to register.

Title: [Opportunities and Resources for Schools to Address LGBT Needs - July 2017](#)

Audience: All Headteachers and School/Academy Leaders

Summary: This letter describes opportunities for schools to address LGBT C&YP's needs through Somerset's participation in Stonewall's Education Champion's Programme

Contact: Peter Newman, pnewman@somerset.gov.uk

Access: Public

Title: [External Funding Summary June 2017](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: This is a summary of the grant information published by the External Funding Service in June 2017.

Deadline: N/A

Contact: 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk

Access: EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers

Title: [British Ecological Society Outreach Grants](#)**Audience:** EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers**Summary:** The next round of funding has opened for applications. This supports projects that will promote and engage with ecology. Please see the document for more details.**Deadline:** September 2017**Contact:** 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk**Access:** EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers**Title:** [KS2 Test and TA Outcome Data 2017 \(Provisional\)](#)**Audience:** All primary, middle and special schools with pupils in year 6**Summary:** A summary of provisional KS2 test and teacher assessment outcomes in 2017.

This is provisional data made available to Somerset schools to enable an early comparison of results with other schools.

Contact: Tony Verrier, 01823 355961, tverrier@somerset.gov.uk**Access:** Public**Title:** [SIMS Circular 035 2017 SIMS Single Central Record Spreadsheet](#)**Audience:** For all Schools and Academies**Summary:** Following suggestions from schools, the Single Central Record Spreadsheet has been updated. If you are using SIMS to produce your Single Central Record then please see the updates to the front page of this circular.**Contact:** Education MIS Helpline (01823) 355090 or emailICTHelpdesk@educ.somerset.gov.uk**Access:** Restricted to ELIM 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.

[IPOSTID-2-5823](#) (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin)[IPOSTID-2-5822](#) (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](#)**[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.

[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.