

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 21st 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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Statutory

Non-statutory - with deadline

Information

iPostID: IPOSTID-2-5840

Title: [Premier League and the FA Facilities Fund](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: Grants to develop or improve local football facilities for community benefit. Please see the document for more details.

Deadline: 20 October 2017

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

Access: EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers

Safety at SORLS Centres

Following the tragic incident at The Grenfell Tower, Somerset County Council, SORLS and The Great Wood Trust would like to reassure all of our customers that we strive to make Kilve Court, The Outdoor Centre, Charterhouse and Great Wood Camp as safe as possible in line with current legislation and best practice.

In light of the catastrophic fire at the Tower, understandably there is a heightened concern; however, we wish to reassure all customers that the construction styles, materials, fire alarm systems and safety procedures of the centres differ greatly from those of the Tower and therefore do not present the same disastrous potential.

As residential centres accommodating children, we are subject to bi-annual fire safety inspections by an independent company, alongside our own annual assessments, periodic inspections of alarms and emergency lightings and in addition every client group staying residentially will undergo a fire drill prior to their first night's stay.

Our hearts go out to those affected by the terrible events at the Tower as we seek to ensure a repetition never occurs.

Looking for a new challenge in September?

Somerset Centre for Integrated Learning (SCIL), the training service within Support Services for Education (SSE), offers a wide-range of training options for leaders and managers.

The Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management enables you to develop the knowledge and understanding of different leadership styles or behaviours which exist in the workplace, including an understanding of your own preferred leadership behaviours, and the impact that these different styles are likely to have on behaviour of team members. It further considers how leaders and managers can really engage staff by understanding the real nature of motivation, and then use the necessary skills to ensure their teams achieve outstanding results. More information can be found [here](#).

Don't want to complete a full award? SCIL also offers [bitesize one day courses](#), which will not be accredited. Topics include:

- Understand Conflict Management in the Workplace
- Understand how to Establish an Effective Team
- Understand how to Lead Effective Meetings
- Developing Yourself and Others
- Understanding Stress Management in the Workplace
- Understanding the Communication Process in the Workplace

Not quite what you're looking for? A wide variety of other courses are also available – take a look [here](#).

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-2-5844](#) (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin)

[IPOSTID-2-5845](#) (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.