

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 26th January 2018

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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: [Garfield Weston Foundation 60 Anniversary Fund](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: This is a new, one-off, capital fund to celebrate the Foundation's 60th Anniversary. Please see the document for more details.

Deadline: 30 June 2018

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 new round of funding from the British Ecology Society Outreach fund is open for projects that promote ecology. Please see the document for more details.

Deadline: 21 March 2018

Contact: 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk

Access: EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers

Title: [Biochemical Society Scientific Outreach Grants](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: This is a small grants programme for projects that raise awareness and participation in molecular bioscience. Please see the document for more details.

Deadline: 9 April 2018

Contact: 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk

Access: EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers

Title: [The Great Furniture Giveaway](#)**Audience:** Schools**Summary:** Why? Some of our offices at County Hall need to be emptied for essential repairs. What? So, we need to dispose of a lot of redundant office furniture and sundries. Where? County Hall (A Block), The Crescent, Taunton, TA1 4DY How? Come along to view, reserve the items you want and collect within two weeks – all free of charge! For more information, check iPost.**Contact:** Martin Smith on 01823 359232 / 07976 695975 / email Martin on mcsmith@somerset.gov.uk.**Access:** Public**Title:** [SSE Conference: Change Across the Education Sector](#)**Audience:** School Leaders**Summary:** Under two weeks until booking closes for the all-day **FREE** event on Friday 23 February 2018. There are 16 workshops to choose from, including: Getting value for money in the use of teaching assistants, Using the iPad for Learning and recording, Challenging absence and Maximise your budget and space. Key note speakers include Lisa Mannall (Regional Schools Commissioner) and Bradley Simmons (Regional Director, Ofsted).**Contact:** SSE@somerset.gov.uk**Title:** [Disruption to SLP and other services on the weekend of the 3rd March](#)**Audience:** Schools**Summary:** Notice about disruption to SLP, External websites, B2B and EdComms on the weekend of the 3rd March**Contact:** igover@somerset.gov.uk**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. This week's iPost ID numbers are IPOSTID-2-6238 (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin) and IPOSTID-2-6239 (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](#)**[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.