

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 04th May 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/Link: [National Collection of Primary School Assessment Data 2018](#)

Audience: All Somerset primary and special schools (including academies)

Summary: Notification to schools of the requirement to supply to the local authority Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (Reception year pupils), Phonics Check Screening (years 1 and 2 pupils) and Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessment data (year 2 pupils). It sets out the general arrangements for the 2018 statutory collection of data and is relevant to all Somerset schools and academies with primary age pupils.

Contact: Tony Verrier 01823 355961, tverrier@somerset.gov.uk

Access: Public

Title: [SIMS Circular 018/201 - May 2018 School Census: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Audience: For all Schools, Academies and PRUs

Summary: **School Census – Frequently Asked Questions about completing the return**

Contact: SIMS Helpline (01823) 355090 or email ICTHelpdesk@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Access: Restricted to ELIM Subscribers

Title: [SIMS Circular 017/2018 – Getting Ready for the May 2018 School Census](#)

Audience: For all Schools, Academies and PRUs

Summary: **School Census – Getting ready for the School Census Return in SIMS**

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Title: [MOD Local Covenant Grants](#)**Audience:** EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers**Summary:** A new round of Local Covenant Grant Programme is open for applications. Projects should have strong links with the Armed Forces. Please see the document for more details.**Deadline:** 13 May 2018; 29 July 2018; 30 Sept 2018; 17 December 2018**Contact:** 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk**Access:** EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers**Title:** [Youth Music Network Funding](#)**Audience:** EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers**Summary:** Funding to support high quality music provision. Please see the document for more details.**Contact:** 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk**Access:** EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers**Title:** [External Funding Summary April 2018](#)**Audience:** EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers**Summary:** This is a summary of the funding information published by the External Funding Service in April 2018. Please see the document for details.**Deadline:** n/a**Contact:** 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk**Access:** EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers**[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- 6404 (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin) and IPOSTID-2-6405 (Teaching Vacancy Bulletin) will return next week.

[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.