

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 19th October 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: [Statutory Early Years Foundation Stage Profile \(EYFSP\) Assessment and Moderation](#)

Audience: 'Public'

Summary: Statutory Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) Assessment and Moderation now available. Various event and training dates.

Contact: Samantha Davies - SADavies@somerset.gov.uk

Access: Public

Title: [British Science Association Kick Start Grant](#)

Audience: EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: Grants are available to help organise science and engineering events during British Science Week. There is an imminent deadline of 12 November 2018. Please see the document for more details.

Contact: 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk

Access: EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchaser

Title: [Tesco Bags of Help grants](#)

Audience: EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: The Tesco Bags of Help supports local projects that will benefit the community. Please see the document for more details.

Contact: 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk

Access: EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchaser

Title: [British Council Connecting Classrooms](#)

Audience: EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: The British Council have launched a new round of their Connecting Classrooms funding. This is to encourage UK schools to work together and develop partnerships with schools in other countries. Please see the document for more details.

Contact: 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk

Access: EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchaser

Title: [SIMS Circular 050/2018 SIMS Personnel Teaching Staff Pay Award September 2018](#)

Audience: All Schools, Academies and PRU's

Summary: For the attention of users of SIMS Personnel and FMS

Contact: SIMS Support Helpline (01823) 355090 or email

ICTHelpdesk@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Access: Restricted to ELIM Subscribers

Title: [SIMS Circular 047/2018 School Workforce Census Primary, Special and PRU](#)

Audience: All Primary, Special Schools and Academies and PRU's

Summary: Complete SIMS guidance for completing the statutory Annual School Workforce Census return (8th November 2018).

Contact: SIMS Support Helpline (01823) 355090 or email

ICTHelpdesk@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Access: Restricted to ELIM Subscribers

Title: [SIMS Circular 048/2018 School Workforce Census Secondary, Middle and All-Through](#)

Audience: All Secondary, Middle and All-Through Schools and Academies

Summary: Complete SIMS guidance for completing the statutory Annual School Workforce Census return (8th November 2018).

Contact: SIMS Support Helpline (01823) 355090 or email

ICTHelpdesk@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Access: Restricted to ELIM Subscribers

Title: [SIMS Circular 049/2018 School Workforce Census Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Audience: All Schools and Academies

Summary: This document contains frequently asked questions and common problems that may be encountered during the preparation and completion of the School Workforce Census.

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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-2-6660 (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin) and IPOSTID-2-6661 (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.