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Introduction



Welcome to SIPS Education's training brochure, showcasing our entire training offer specifically designed for schools, academies and multi academy trusts.



We have a wide range of high-quality training opportunities for the whole school that are designed to support and aid the drive for continuous school improvement. With the pace of change in education showing little sign of slowing, we have tailored our courses to provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to create the right conditions for high performance in your school.



Hopefully you will find a course to suit you, however if there are any topics for which we can provide training and assistance that are not featured in this brochure, then we are happy to provide bespoke training sessions for you and your school. For further details contact **training@sips.co.uk**



All training can be booked through the SIPS Learning platform with some exciting innovations coming soon that will enhance our training provision. To access SIPS Learning please contact **training@sips.co.uk**



We believe that good quality and relevant training is essential if Governing Boards and Trust Boards are to discharge their responsibilities effectively and efficiently.

SIPS Education offers a training programme for Governors and Trustees of all levels and experience and draws on both the Maintained Schools Governance Guidance and the Academy Trust Governance Guide to support your journey as a Governor or Trustee.

If you are a new governor or trustee, we strongly recommend that you complete our new e-learning induction training as the best way of giving you a good understanding in what it means to be a school Governor or Trustee.

If you are more experienced you may feel that you know your role well, however, as guidance, legislation and policy are constantly changing it is useful to keep yourself up to date by attending ongoing training regularly.

In addition to training courses, we hold termly Chairs Briefings – preparing for the term, these are open to all governors and trustees and will include a termly agenda briefing and cover local and national changes and developments you need to be aware of. It will also provide an opportunity to network with other governors/trustees.

NEW for this year we have added training on admissions, school attendance, Prevent and a suite of SEND courses (aimed to build on your SEND knowledge as you progress through the academic year).

All training courses are held virtually via MS Teams.

*Please note if your school has purchased the Governor and Trustee Training Programme all courses except Bitesize, Safer Recruitment and Awareness of First Aid for Mental Health Level 1 are included in the price.

Bespoke Training

We can also offer bespoke training for your Governing Board or Trust Board.

Sometimes, your training needs will be bespoke to the needs of your board and may require the involvement of all Governors or Trustees. We are able to provide school-based expert led training sessions to meet your needs.

The cost of this type of training will be bespoke to each session and prices are available on request.

Please contact **training@sips.co.uk** for more information.

Course Prices (All prices are exclusive of VAT)

| | Cost £ | |
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| Full Training Package (Provides unlimited access for all governors) | £850.00 | Excludes Bitesize, Safer Recruitment, Safer Recruitment Refresher and First Aid Mental Health Level 1 (these will be charged separately) |
| Bitesize | £50.00 | Per delegate |
| Safer Recruitment | £110.00 | Per delegate |
| Safer Recruitment Refresher (NEW) | £60.00 | Per delegate (training for delegates that have completed the whole day course previously) |
| Pay As You Go | £130.00 | If you do not wish to purchase the training package, you can access training courses on. A 'pay as you go' bases. These are charged per session, per Governor |
| Bespoke (per 2-hour session) | £375.00 | |
| Bespoke (per 1-hour session) | £265.00 | |



| Autumn Term 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location | |
| Compliance | An Introduction to SEND for Governor and Trustees | Governor/Trustee's | 12/09/2024 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Adam Boddison | Online | |
| Compliance | Safeguarding Level 1 | Governor/Trustee's | 18/09/2024 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Ella Savell-Boss | Online | |
| People | Head Teacher/Principal Appraisal | Governor/Trustee's | 19/09/2024 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Kim Whiting | Online | |
| Strategic Leadership | Leading from the Chair | Governor/Trustee's | 24/09/2024 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Lara Angell | Online | |
| Compliance | Safer Recruitment (Day 1 of 2) delegates need to attend both sessions | Governor/Trustee's | 26/09/2024 | 10.00am - 1.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online | |
| Compliance | Safer Recruitment (Day 2 of 2) delegates need to attend both sessions | Governor/Trustee's | 01/10/2024 | 10.00am - 1.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online | |
| Strategic Leadership | Introduction to Vision, Culture, Ethos and Strategic Direction | Governor/Trustee's | 03/10/2024 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Governance Team | Online | |
| Governance Structures | Role of Link Govenors and Visits into School (Bitesize) | Governor/Trustee's | 10/10/2024 | 12:00pm - 12.45pm | Lara Angell | Online | |
| Accountability | Introduction to the Governance Guides | Governor/Trustee's | 15/10/2024 | 6.00pm - 6.45pm | Lara Angell | Online | |
| Strategic Leadership | School Attendance | Governor/Trustee's | 17/10/2024 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Louise Morris | Online | |
| Compliance | School Admissions - Governor Role | Governor/Trustee's | 22/10/2024 | 10.00am - 11.00am | Jenna Hodgetts | Online | |
| Compliance | SEND and Accountability for Governors and Trustees | Governor/Trustee's | 23/10/2024 | 10.00am - 11.00am | Adam Boddison | Online | |
| Strategic Leadership | Effective Relationships with Senior Leaders | Governor/Trustee's | 06/11/2024 | 10.00am - 11.00am | Kim Whiting | Online | |
| Compliance | Prevent | Governor/Trustee's | 13/11/2024 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Justin Nixon | Online | |
| People | Role of the Health and Safety Governor | Governor/Trustee's | 18/11/2024 | 10:00am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online | |
| Accountability | Performance Accountability | Governor/Trustee's | 21/11/2024 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Kim Whiting | Online | |
| Strategic Leadership | Governors' Role - Dealing with Complaints | Governor/Trustee's | 28/11/2024 | 6.00pm - 7.30pm | Lara Angell | Online | |



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| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location | | |
| People | Awareness of First Aid for Mental Health - Level 1 | Governor/Trustee's | 02/12/2024 | 9.30am - 2.00pm | Sally Woodvine | Online | | |
| Compliance | GDPR | Governor/Trustee's | 03/12/2024 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online | | |
| People | Chairs Briefing - Preparing for the Spring Term | Governor/Trustee's | 05/12/2024 | 10.00am - 11.00am | Lara Angell | Online | | |
| People | How to be an effective Committee Chair | Governor/Trustee's | 09/12/2024 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Lara Angell | Online | | |
| Accountability | Ofsted - Are you Ready? | Governor/Trustee's | 11/12/2024 | 6.00pm - 7.30pm | Susan Lowry | Online | | |
| Compliance | Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) | Governor/Trustee's | 17/12/2024 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Emily Morgan | Online | | |



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| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| Accountability | Decision Making | Governor/Trustee's | 09/01/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Governance Team | Online |
| People | Staff Workload and Wellbeing (Bitesize) | Governor/Trustee's | 14/01/2025 | 6.00pm - 6.45pm | Lara Angell | Online |
| People | Managing Difficult Conversations | Governor/Trustee's | 16/01/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Lara Angell/Kate Shadwell | Online |
| Compliance | Online Safety - Digital Resilience and Cyber Security | Governor/Trustee's | 28/01/2025 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Nicola Rudge | Online |
| Compliance | Pupil Exclusions and Appeals | Governor/Trustee's | 30/01/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Lara Angell | Online |
| Strategic Leadership | School Attendance | Governor/Trustee's | 03/02/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Louise Morris | Online |
| Compliance | Safeguarding Level 1 | Governor/Trustee's | 06/02/2025 | 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Ella Savell Boss | Online |
| Compliance | School Admissions - Governor Role | Governor/Trustee's | 11/02/2025 | 5.30pm - 6.30pm | Jenna Hodgetts | Online |
| Compliance | Prevent | Governor/Trustee's | 13/02/2025 | 10.00am- 11.30am | Justin Nixon | Online |
| Accountability | Financial Management and Monitoring | Governors | 25/02/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Kim Whiting/Marc Wilson | Online |
| Compliance | Governance for Special Schools and Specialist Settings | Governor/Trustee's | 26/02/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Adam Boddison | Online |
| Accountability | Data Analysis | Governor/Trustee's | 06/03/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Kim Whiting | Online |
| Strategic Leadership | Governors Role - Dealing with Complaints | Governor/Trustee's | 11/03/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Lara Angell | Online |
| People | Chairs Briefing Ready for Summer Term | Governor/Trustee's | 18/03/2025 | 11.00am - 12.00pm | Lara Angell | Online |
| Strategic Leadership | Overview of Grievance, Disciplinary and Capability | Governor/Trustee's | 20/03/2025 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| Strategic Leadership | Introduction to Vision, Culture, Ethos and Strategic Direction | Governor/Trustee's | 25/03/2025 | 6.00pm - 7.30pm | Governance Team | Online |
| Accountability | Pupil Premium - Funding, Tracking , Evaluation and Accountability | Governor/Trustee's | 27/03/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Kim Whiting | Online |
| Compliance | Working Effectively with SENCOs and School Leaders | Governor/Trustee's | 02/04/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Adam Boddison | Online |
| Compliance | Safer Recruitment | Governor/Trustee's | 03/04/2025 | 9.30am - 3.30pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| Compliance | Equality, Diversity and Inclusion | Governor/Trustee's | 08/04/2025 | 12.30pm - 1.30pm | Simon Bond | Online |
| People | How to ensure your governing board works effectively as a team | Governor/Trustee's | 10/04/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Governance Team | Online |



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| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location | |
| Accountability | Ofsted - Are you Ready? | Governor/Trustee's | 07/05/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Susan Lowry | Online | |
| Compliance | GDPR | Governor/Trustee's | 15/05/2025 | 6.00pm - 7.30pm | Chenille Tennant | Online | |
| Accountability | Performance Accountability | Governor/Trustee's | 21/05/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Kim Whiting | Online | |
| Compliance | Safeguarding Level 1 | Governor/Trustee's | 03/06/2025 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Ella Savell-Boss | Online | |
| Compliance | School Admissions - Governor Role | Governor/Trustee's | 05/06/2025 | 10.00am - 11.00am | Jenna Hodgetts | Online | |
| Evaluation | Undertaking a SEND Review | Governor/Trustee's | 11/06/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Adam Boddison | Online | |
| Compliance | Prevent | Governor/Trustee's | 16/06/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Justin Nixon | Online | |
| Compliance | Online Safety - Digital Resilience and Cyber Security | Governor/Trustee's | 19/06/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Nicole Rudge | Online | |
| Strategic Leadership | School Attendance | Governor/Trustee's | 25/06/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Louise Morris | Online | |
| Compliance | Safer Recruitment (Day 1 of 2) delegates need to attend both sessions | Governor/Trustee's | 26/06/2025 | 10.00am - 1.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online | |
| Compliance | Safer Recruitment (Day 2 of 2) delegates need to attend both sessions | Governor/Trustee's | 01/07/2025 | 10.00am - 1.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online | |
| Accountability | Decision Making | Governor/Trustee's | 03/07/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Governance Team | Online | |
| People | Chairs Briefing Ready for Autumn Term | Governor/Trustee's | 08/07/2025 | 11.00am - 12.00pm | Lara Angell | Online | |
| Compliance | Academy Trust Handbook | Governor/Trustee's | 10/07/2025 | 6.00pm - 6.45pm | Lara Angell | Online | |
| Accountability | Data Analysis | Governor/Trustee's | 14/07/2025 | 5.30pm - 7.00pm | Kim Whiting | Online | |

HR



Our HR Service offers flexible, tailored support when you need it to ensure that your people are engaged and motivated to deliver. We know that running a busy school involves recruiting and developing your teaching and support staff, so they make a real difference to pupil attainment and achievement. HR issues can be time consuming and need to be resolved as quickly as possible. We offer quality HR training delivered by experienced HR professionals to equip you with the HR skills you need. Training can be delivered remotely or face-to-face and can be bespoke to meet your individual requirements.

Course Prices (All prices are exclusive of VAT)

| | Cost £ | |
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| Safer Recruitment | £110.00 - 2 for 1 special offer (£110.00 for 2 delegates) | Per delegate |
| Safer Recruitment Refresher | £60.00 - 2 for 1 special offer (£60.00 for 2 delegates) | Per delegate – training for delegates that have completed the whole day course previously |
| A Practical Guide to the Schools' Single Central Record | £95.00 | Per delegate |
| All other course sessions | £60.00 | Per delegate |





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| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| HR Consultancy | Safer Recruitment Refresher (2 for 1 on all bookings) | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with recruitment responsibilities | 12/09/2024 | 10.00am - 1.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Safer Recruitment - 2 day session (2 for 1 on all bookings) | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with recruitment responsibilities | 26/09/2024 and 01/10/2024 | 10.00am - 1.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| HR Transactional | A Practical Guide to the Schools' Single Central Record | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with recruitment responsibilities | 02/10/2024 | 09:30am - 1.00pm | Tony Lampert | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Managing Performance and Appraisals | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with appraisal responsibilities | 08/10/2024 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Behaviours at work - understanding the unacceptable | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with management responsibilities | 07/11/2024 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Dealing with Conduct and Disciplinary Issues | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with management responsibilities | 21/11/2024 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Jo Griffiths | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Dealing with Requests for Flexible Working | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with management responsibilities | 26/11/2024 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |





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| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| HR Consultancy | Essentials for Emerging/Aspiring Managers | All Schools (Emerging/Aspiring Managers) | 20/01/2025 | 10.00am -12.00pm | Kate Shadwell/Jo Griffiths | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Managing Low Level Concerns (KCSIE) | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with management/safeguarding responsibilities | 03/03/2025 | 10.00am -12.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Recruitment and Selection | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with recruitment responsibilities | 11/03/2025 | 10.00am -12.00pm | Lauren Richardson | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Overview of Grievance, Disciplinary and Capability | Governors | 20/03/2024 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Kate Shadwell/Jo Griffiths | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Courageous Conversations | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with management responsibilities | 24/03/2025 | 10.00am -12.00pm | Jo Griffiths | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Menopause and the Workplace | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with management responsibilities | 02/04/2025 | 10.00am -12.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Safer Recruitment - 1 day session (2 for 1 on all bookings) | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with recruitment responsibilities | 03/04/2025 | 9.30am - 3.30pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |
| HR Consultancy | Managing Sickness Absence | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with management responsibilities | 08/04/2025 | 10.00am -12.00pm | Jo Griffiths | Online |
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| HR Consultancy | Safer Recruitment - 2 day session (2 for 1 on all bookings) | School/Academy/MAT Business/Office/HR Manager, Head Teacher/Principal and other staff with recruitment responsibilities | 26/06/2025 and 03/07/2025 | 10.00am - 1.00pm | Kate Shadwell | Online |

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SIPS IT is a team of qualified and experienced support specialists, each of whom individually excel in their field of expertise, while collectively uniting to work together to support every member of your staff. We currently support over 250 schools in 14 local authorities across The Midlands. We focus on maximising the potential of your technology, and help you understand and use your data to improve outcomes for your staff and pupils. We have a "can-do" attitude and work hard to consistently exceed expectation, with a hands-on approach, we offer prompt responses and excellent customer service with every one of the team involved with customer support.

The IT support team currently consists of 26 staff. We offer a comprehensive support service, not just a Service Desk. We offer a range of courses, either online or face to face. We can also offer bespoke or tailored training for your school. Please contact IT@sips.co.uk for more information.

Course Prices (All prices are exclusive of VAT)

BasePlus+ Customers – all IT courses are included as part of your subscription

| Base Customer - Course Prices | | | | |
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| | Full Day | Half Day | | |
| On-site | £120.00 | £90.00 | | |
| Virtual | _ | £90.00 | | |

| Non-Subscribing Customer - Course Prices | | | | |
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| | Full Day | Half Day | | |
| On-site | £150.00 | £110.00 | | |
| Virtual | _ | £110.00 | | |





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School Pupil Census: Thursday 3 October 2024

School Workforce Census: Thursday 7 November 2024

| School Workforce Census: Thursday 7 N | lovember 2024 | | | | | |
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| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | | Date | Time | Facilitator |
| All Schools | Arbor - student and guardian profiles | All Arbor Schools | 03/09/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Schools | Arbor - attendance management | All Arbor Schools | 05/09/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | SIMS.net - Day to Day Changes in Academic Management | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 10/09/2024 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net Introduction to Assessement | All SIMS Schools | 11/09/2024 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | Arbor -Day to Day changes in Timetable Administration | All Arbor Secondary Schools | 12/09/2024 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| Secondary Establishments with Post 16 Students | SIMS.net - Post 16 Learning Aims and Sixth Form Funding | Secondary Establishments with Post 16 Students | 16/09/2024 | 9:30am - 12:00pm | Carole Greensill | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | SIMS.net - Day to Day Changes in NovaT6 | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 16/09/2024 | 2.00pm - 3.30pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | SIMS.net - Exams Organiser | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 18/09/2024 | 9.30am - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Guardian House |
| All Primary Schools | SIMS.net - Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 20/09/2024 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Primary Schools | SIMS.net - Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 23/09/2024 | 2.00pm - 3.30pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | SIMS.net - Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 24/09/2024 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Primary Schools | SIMS.net - Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 25/09/2024 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | Arbor - Examinations | All Arbor Secondary Schools | 25/09/2024 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Carole Greensill | Online |
| All Schools | Arbor - Introduction to Summative Assessment | All Arbor Schools | 26/09/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | Arbor - Internal Exams | All Arbor Secondary Schools | 01/10/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Carole Greensill | Online |
| All Schools | Arbor Custom Report Writer | All Arbor Schools | 07/10/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net - School Workforce Census | All SIMS Schools | 09/10/2024 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net - School Workforce Census | All SIMS Schools | 11/10/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net - Overview of Attendance Reporting | All SIMS Schools | 14/10/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Schools | Arbor - Personnel Profiles | All Arbor Schools | 16/10/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net - School Workforce Census | All SIMS Schools | 17/10/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net - School Workforce Census | All SIMS Schools | 23/10/2024 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Schools | Arbor - Single Central Record | All Arbor Schools | 15/11/2024 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | Nova-T6 (Day 1 of 2) | All Secondary Schools | 04/12/2024 | 9.30am - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Guardian House |
| All Secondary Schools | SIMS.net - Exams Organiser | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 11/12/2024 | 9.30am - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Guardian House |
| All Secondary Schools | Nova-T6 (Day 2 of 2) | All Secondary Schools | 18/12/2024 | 9.30am - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Guardian House |





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| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| School Pupil Census: Thursday 1 | 6 January 2025 | | | | | |
| All Primary Schools | SIMS.net Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 06/01/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Primary Schools | SIMS.net Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 09/01/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | SIMS.net Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 10/01/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | SIMS.net Exams Organiser | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 13/01/2025 | 9.30am - 4.00pm | Carole Greensill | Guardian House |
| All Schools | SIMS.net Intro to Assessement | All SIMS Schools | 14/01/2025 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | Arbor - Examinations | All Arbor Secondary Schools | 15/01/2025 | 1.30pm - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Secondary Establishments | SIMS.net Cover for New Users / Refresher | All SIMS Secondary Schools/Establishments | 21/01/2025 | 9:30am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Secondary School Establishments | Arbor - Day to Day changes in Timetable Administration | All Arbor Secondary Schools | 27/01/2025 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Secondary Establishments | NovaT6 (Day 1 of 2) | All Secondary Establishments | 29/01/2025 | 9.30am - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Guardian House |
| All Schools | Arbor Student and Guardian Profiles | All Arbor Schools | 28/01/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Secondary Establishments | SIMS.net - Day to Day Changes in Academic Management | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 31/01/2025 | 10.00am - 11.00am | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Secondary Establishments | SIMS.net - Day to Day Changes in NovaT6 | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 03/02/2025 | 2.00pm - 3.30pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Secondary Establishments | NovaT6 (Day 2 of 2) | All Secondary Establishments | 05/02/2025 | 9.30am - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Guardian House |
| All Schools | Arbor Attendance Management | All Arbor Schools | 04/02/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net Single Central Record | All SIMS Schools | 06/02/2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net Personnel Manager & Reporting | All SIMS Schools | 07/02/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Schools | Arbor Custom Report Writer | All Arbor Schools | 25/02/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Schools | Arbor Behaviour Management | All Arbor Schools | 04/03/2025 | 10.00am - 12.00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Schools | Arbor – Introduction to Summative Assessment | All Arbor Schools | 11/03/2025 | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Mark Simner | Online |





| Summer Term 2025 | | | | | | |
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| School Pupil Census: Thursday 15 M | ay 2025 | | | | | |
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| All Arbor Schools | Arbor: Student and Guardian Profiles | All Arbor Schools | 01/05/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| SIMS Primary Schools | SIMS.net KS1/KS2/EYFS Statutory Returns Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 06/05/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Secondary Schools | SIMS.net Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 08/05/2025 | 10.00am - 11.30am | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Arbor Schools | Arbor Attendance Management | All Arbor Schools | 08/05/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Primary Schools | SIMS.net Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 08/05/2025 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Primary Schools | SIMS.net Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 09/05/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Primary Schools | SIMS.net Pupil Census Update | All SIMS Primary Schools | 12/05/2025 | 2.00pm- 4.00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Secondary Establishments | NovaT6 (Day 1 of 2) | All Secondary Establishments | 13/05/2025 | 09.30am - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Guardian House |
| All Secondary Establishments | Arbor Day to Day changes in Timetable Administration | All Arbor Secondary Establishments | 14/05/2025 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net Intro to Assessement | All SIMS Schools | 15/05/2025 | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Schools | SIMS.net Overview of Attendance Reporting | All SIMS Schools | 20/05/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All Secondary Establishments | NovaT6 (Day 2 of 2) | All Secondary Establishments | 20/05/2025 | 09.30am - 4.00pm | Tracey Richards | Guardian House |
| All Secondary Establishments | SIMS.net - Day to Day Changes in NovaT6 | All Secondary Establishments | 21/05/2025 | 2.00pm - 3.30pm | Tracey Richards | Online |
| All Arbor Schools | Arbor Customer Report Writer | All Arbor Schools | 22/05/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All SIMS Schools | SIMS.net Single Central Record | All SIMS Schools | 05/06/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All Arbor Schools | Arbor Personnel Profiles | All Arbor Schools | 09/06/2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All SIMS Schools | SIMS.net Personnel Manager with Reporting in Personnel | All SIMS Schools | 10/06/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |





| Summer Term 2025 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | SIMS.net Pastoral End of Year Update | All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | 12/06/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All SIMS Secondary Schools | SIMS.net Academic Management (End of Year) | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 13/06/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Mark Simner | Online |
| All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | SIMS.net Pastoral End of Year Update | All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | 16/06/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | SIMS.net Pastoral End of Year Update | All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | 26/06/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| Using School Fund Manager V8 | Fund Manager V8 End of Year Closedown | Using School Fund Manager V8 | 26/06/2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Wendy Woodhouse | Online |
| All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | SIMS.net Pastoral End of Year Update | All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | 30/06/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All SIMS Schools with Post 16 Provision | SIMS.net Course Manager & Post 16 Learning Aims | All SIMS Schools with Post 16 Provision | 01/07/2025 | 9:30am - 12:00pm | Carole Greensill | Online |
| All Arbor Schools | Arbor Single Central Record | All Arbor Schools | 03/07/2025 | 10.00am - 12:00pm | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All SIMS Secondary Schools | SIMS.net Managing Exam Results Day | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 07/07/2025 | 9:30am - 12:00pm | Carole Greensill | Online |
| All SIMS Secondary Schools | SIMS.net Managing Exam Results Day | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 09/07/2025 | 9:30am - 12:00pm | Carole Greensill | Online |
| All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | SIMS.net Planning Ahead For the Workforce Census | All SIMS Schools - Primary & Secondary | 10/07/2025 | 10.00am - 11:00am | Jacqui Smith | Online |
| All SIMS Secondary Schools | SIMS.net Managing Exam Results Day | All SIMS Secondary Schools | 14/07/2025 | 9:30am - 12:00pm | Carole Greensill | Online |

Music



An important part of our role as Sandwell Music Education Hub (SIPS Music and Arts Service) is to provide opportunities for teachers to take part in specialist training and networking to support their CPD and meet the requirements of the National Curriculum for Music, Model Music Curriculum and National Plan for Music Education June 2022.

We offer a range of centralised training courses all **FREE** to Sandwell schools and delivered by highly skilled music educators.

We recognise that not every school is able to employ a teacher with a music specialism and so we take this into consideration through providing a variety of support packages.

For a staff meeting or bespoke Music CPD in your school, we are able to deliver to your whole team, focusing on specific aspects of music teaching and music pedagogy. We can also deliver fun activities and well-being sessions for team building activities through fun musical experiences.

Please contact music.arts@sips.co.uk for more information.

| Autumn Term 2024 | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--|--|
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location | | |
| All Schools | Writing a School Music Development Plan | All Schools | 24/09/2024 | 4.00pm - 5.00pm | Tonya Shaikh | Online | | |
| All Schools | OFSTED and Deep Dives in Music | All Schools | 15/10/2024 | 4.00pm - 5.00pm | Tonya Shaikh | Online | | |
| Spring Term 2025 | | | | | | | | |
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location | | |
| All Schools | Music Subject Knowledge | All Schools | 21/01/2025 | 4.00pm - 5.00pm | Tonya Shaikh | Online | | |
| All Schools | Active Listening | All Schools | 04/03/2025 | 4.00pm - 5.00pm | Tonya Shaikh | Online | | |
| All Schools | Music Notation | All Schools | 06/05/2025 | 4.00pm - 5.00pm | Tonya Shaikh | Online | | |
| Summer Term 2025 | | | | | | | | |
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location | | |
| All Primary Schools | Understanding the Model Music Curriculum | All Primary Schools | 10/06/2025 | 4.00pm - 5.30pm | Tonya Shaikh | Online | | |



Professional support from SIPS Safety Management Services

A premier professional service provider committed to helping ensure your learning environment is as safe as it can be. With unique access to SIPS professionals, you are not alone. Health & Safety, skills, experience and support are never far away...

SIPS experienced team interpret technical and complex information to offer timely, specialist, professional advice, making it relevant to your unique learning environment and to empower you to confidently manage safety.

Training courses may be included as part of one of our Safety Management Services support packages for schools. Our comprehensive portfolio of virtual training, delivered primarily via Teams, may also be purchased independently, see page 18 for details of course prices.

Flexible/Bespoke Learning

We offer flexible learning through Health, Safety & Facilities Bitesize sessions. The demands of the 'day job' can make it challenging to leave site to attend a course. SIPS can come to you on site, through a 'no fuss' pre-agreed time that is convenient to you.

Bitesize sessions deliver knowledge that covers a broad range of subjects to groups of up to 15 delegates. Subjects include but are not exclusive to: General H&S, Infection control and protocol for dealing with bodily spills, Safe selection and use of step ladders, Principles of manual handling, Stress self-awareness.

eLearning - Online training and eLearning management system platform



New! Health and Safety eLearning

Our online training has been carefully selected to enable you to offer comprehensive and relevant training to all your school staff. Chosen to complement our face-to-face learning our package comprises five of the most requested essential Health and Safety topics. Your clickHSE School Account offers a learning management platform to monitor and record all your H&S training, with up to 75 licenses per topic – a total 375 learning opportunities.

- Manual handling
- Slips, trips and falls
- Dealing with violence and aggression
- Working with display screen equipment (DSE)
- Safe working at heights

These additional specialised courses can be purchased individually or in bulk.

- Legionella awareness
- Electrical safety at work
- Anaphylaxis awareness and Epi-pen safe use (autoinjectors)
- Food hygiene Level 1

Fire Safety in Schools - In the Line of Fire

An online, award winning and Fire Brigade approved eLearning online training course helps staff understand the key fundamentals of fire safety awareness in schools.

SIPS Safety Management Services are pleased to offer at a very competitive price your online Fire Safety for Schools training (known as In the line of Fire).

Upon purchasing your licenses (available in bundles of 45, 75 or 150 licences), you will receive access to the online learning management platform to monitor and record all your fire training.

For any elearning queries, you will receive a unique log in for direct technical support from our elearning provider via their intuitive cloud based learning management system.

With a duration of around 60 minutes, certification and CPD points are achieved upon successful completion.



Course Prices (All prices are exclusive of VAT)

| Accredited First Aid Courses | | Cost £ per Delegate |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Emergency First Aid | 1 day | £ TBC |
| First Aid at Work Requalification | 2 days | £ TBC |
| First Aid at Work | 3 days | £ TBC |
| Paediatric First Aid | 2 days | £ TBC |
| Schools First Aid | ½ day | £ TBC |
| Resuscitation Refresher | ½ day | £ TBC |

| Accredited Health and Safety Courses | Cost £ per Delegate | |
|---|---------------------|------|
| CIEH Intermediate Certificate for Health and Safety (Level 2) | 1 day | £170 |
| CIEH Intermediate Certificate for Health and Safety (Level 3) | 3 days | £310 |

| | | Cost £ per Delegate |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Training Course Session | ½ day | £60 |
| GDPR Bitesize Course Session | _ | £75 |
| Bespoke Training Sessions | ½ day or 1 Full day | Available upon request |

Bitesize Online Sessions

Bitesize sessions are included in your flexible support and can be arranged for delivery in school, for up to 15 delegates.



| Autumn Term 2024 | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|--------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety - Level 3 Qualification 3 days (DAY 1 of 3) | All Schools | 12/09/2024 | 9.30am - 3.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Guardian House |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (Level 3) (DAY 2 of 3) | All Schools | 19/09/2024 | 9.30am - 3.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Guardian House |
| All Schools | General Risk Assessment | All Schools | 20/09/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (Level 3) (DAY 3 of 3) | All Schools | 26/09/2024 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | Manual Handling principles and practical training | All Schools | 03/10/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | DSE assessment and Workstation set up | All Schools | 09/10/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Portable Electrical Appliance user check | All Schools | 09/10/2024 | 1.30pm - 3.00pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Asbestos Awareness and Duty to Manage | All Schools | 10/10/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Fire Safety Management | All Schools | 14/10/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Incident Investigation | All Schools | 15/10/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Fire Safety Management (Annual Refresher) | All Schools | 16/10/2024 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Foundation Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Level 2 Qualification | All Schools | 17/10/2024 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | Stress Awareness | All Schools | 06/11/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Understanding COSHH | All Schools | 19/11/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Completion of Premise Log Book | All Schools | 20/11/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Working with Contractors | All Schools | 21/11/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Completion of COSHH Log and Risk Assessments | All Schools | 26/11/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Legionella Awareness | All Schools | 28/11/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Asbestos awareness and duty to manage - annual refresher (NEW) | All Schools | 03/12/2024 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | A Guide to RIDDOR | All Schools | 10/12/2024 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |



| Spring Term 2025 | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|--------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| All Schools | General Risk Assessment | All Schools | 14/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Fire Safety Management | All Schools | 15/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Level 3 Qualification 3 days. (DAY 1 of 3) | All Schools | 16/01/2025 | 9.30am - 3.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Understanding COSHH | All Schools | 21/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Fire Safety Management (Annual Refresher) | All Schools | 22/01/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (Level 3) (DAY 2 of 3) | All Schools | 23/01/2025 | 9.30am - 3.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Asbestos Awareness and Duty to Manage | All Schools | 28/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (Level 3) (DAY 3 of 3) | All Schools | 30/01/2025 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | Completion of COSHH Log and Risk Assessments | All Schools | 04/02/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | DSE assessment and Workstation set up | All Schools | 11/02/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Manual Handling principles and practical training | All Schools | 12/02/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | CIEH Foundation Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Level 2 Qualification | All Schools | 13/02/2025 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | Working with Contractors | All Schools | 25/02/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Asbestos awareness and duty to manage annual refresher (NEW) | All Schools | 26/02/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Stress Awareness | All Schools | 27/02/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Completion of Premise Log | All Schools | 04/03/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | A Guide to RIDDOR | All Schools | 04/03/2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Incident Investigation | All Schools | 19/03/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | General Risk Assessment | All Schools | 20/03/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |



| Summer Term 2025 | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|--------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| All Schools | Fire Safety Management | All Schools | 02/04/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Manual Handling principles and practical training | All Schools | 08/04/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | Asbestos Awareness and Duty to Manage | All Schools | 09/04/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Level 3 Qualification - 3 days. (DAY 1 of 3) | All Schools | 07/05/2025 | 9.30am - 3.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Understanding COSHH | All Schools | 13/05/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certifcate in Occupational H&S Level 3 (Day 2 of 3) | All Schools | 14/05/2025 | 9.30am - 1.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Completion of COSHH Log and Risk Assessment | All Schools | 20/05/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Intermediate Certificate in Occupational H&S Level 3 (Day 3 of 3) | All Schools | 21/05/2025 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | Fire Safety Management (Annual Refresher) | All Schools | 22/05/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | A Guide to RIDDOR | All Schools | 03/06/2025 | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | CIEH Foundation Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Level 2 Qualification | All Schools | 19/06/2025 | 9.30am - 4.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Brasshouse Community Centre |
| All Schools | Completion of Premise Log | All Schools | 24/06/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Portable Electrical Appliance user check | All Schools | 02/07/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Legionella Awareness | All Schools | 03/07/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Fire Safety Management | All Schools | 09/07/2025 | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |
| All Schools | Non-technical inspection of Playgrounds | All Schools | 10/07/2025 | 9.30am – 12.30pm | Sally Woodvine | Online |

GDPR



| Autumn Term 2024 | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| GDPR | GDPR Refresher | All Schools | 09/10/2024 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |
| GDPR | How to Handle a data breach | All Schools | 06/11/2024 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |
| GDPR | How to handle a subject access request | All Schools | 04/12/2024 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |
| Spring Term 2025 | | | | | | |
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| GDPR | GDPR Refresher | All Schools | 05/02/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |
| GDPR | How to handle a subject access request | All Schools | 05/03/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |
| GDPR | How to Handle a data breach | All Schools | 02/04/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |
| Summer Term 2025 | | | | | | |
| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
| GDPR | GDPR Refresher | All Schools | 21/05/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |
| GDPR | How to Handle a data breach | All Schools | 18/06/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |
| GDPR | How to handle a subject access request | All Schools | 02/07/2025 | 9.30am - 11.30am | Chenille Tennant | Online |

Schools Finance



The Schools Finance Team are an accredited support team for SIMS FMS (ESS) and Access Education Budget & Finance. As part of the support, they provide excellent software training for SIMS FMS, Access Education Finance and Access Education Budgets. The training courses provided cover all functionalities for all the systems that are supported by the Schools Finance Team

We also provide an outstanding Finance Support Service helping Schools/Academies to set budgets, manage budgets, produce comprehensive financial reporting, and provide informed guidance and advice to all our customers.

Course Prices (All prices are exclusive of VAT)

Bespoke training is also available to our customers and non-customers. Our prices are as follows:

| | | Cost £ | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--|
| Training / Consultancy | ½ day | £250 | |
| Training / Consultancy | 1 day | £500 | |

Schools Finance



| Course Category | Course Title | Target Audience | Date | Time | Facilitator | Location |
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| Autumn Term 2024 | | | | | | |
| All Schools | FMS Basic | All Schools | 10/09/2024 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Finance - Basic | All Schools | 11/09/2024 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | FMS Intermediate | All Schools | 24/09/2024 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Finance - Intermediate | All Schools | 25/09/2024 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Budgets | All Schools | 01/10/2024 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| Spring Term 2025 | | | | | | |
| All Schools | FMS Basic | All Schools | 07/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Finance - Basic | All Schools | 08/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Budgets | All Schools | 22/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | FMS Intermediate | All Schools | 28/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Finance - Intermediate | All Schools | 29/01/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | FMS - Year End (Maintained Schools Only) | All Schools | 11/02/2025 | 9.30am – 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Finance - Year End (Maintained Schools Only) | All Schools | 12/02/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| Summer Term 2025 | | | | | | |
| All Schools | Access Education Finance - Basic | All Schools | 08/04/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | FMS Basic | All Schools | 29/04/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Finance - Intermediate | All Schools | 30/04/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | FMS Intermediate | All Schools | 13/05/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Budgets | All Schools | 14/05/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | FMS - Year End (Academics Only) | All Schools | 17/06/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |
| All Schools | Access Education Finance - Year End (Academics Only) | All Schools | 18/06/2025 | 9.30am - 12.00pm | Marc Wilson | Online |

Cancellation Charges



SIPS Education reserves the right to cancel or arrange an alternative date for a course. In such circumstances SIPS will endeavour to provide notice of cancellation or change to all delegates via the email address this booking confirmation has been sent to or any additional contact information we have been given permission to hold on the delegate.

More than 14 days' notice of cancellation: NO CHARGE

More than 7 days' notice of cancellation: 50% OF THE COURSE FEE

Less than 48 hours' notice of cancellation: 100% OF THE COURSE FEE

If a course is not attended on the day the full cost of the training will be charged.

Please note that this includes all courses even those that are part of a package.

This applies to both contract and pay-as-you-go options.

First Aid Courses

Cancellation charges will apply for First Aid courses cancelled **less** than 14 calendar days prior to the course date. If you do not give notice and do not attend on the date of the course, you will be charged the full amount.

All cancellations should be made in **writing/via email** to training@sips.co.uk

Please note verbal cancellations will not be accepted.

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