

SSERC professional learning courses

Our courses range from twilight events, day-courses through to residential meetings. Our curriculum coverage spans both primary and secondary sectors and we offer events for teachers, newly qualified teachers and technicians. Many of our events receive funding from the ENTHUSE Bursary scheme or the Scottish Government.

Courses available for online booking include:

COURSE NAME	RESIDENTIAL?	DATES	CLOSING DATE	SECTOR
Chemical Handling	No	2-3 September 2020	16 June 2020	Secondary Technicians
Physics Blended Learning	No	2 September 2020	26 June 2020	Secondary Physics
	No	9 September 2020		
	No	16 September 2020		
	No	23 September 2020		
	No	30 September 2020		
	Yes	11-12 December 2020		
Support for Ad Higher Biology	No	5 September 2020	5 June 2020	Secondary Biology
Working with Radioactive Sources	No	7 September 2020	17 August 2020	Secondary Physics
Electrical Safety and PAT	No	8-9 September 2020	18 June 2020	Secondary Technicians
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	No	9-10 September 2020	19 June 2020	Secondary Technicians
Ad Higher Chemistry	Yes	11-12 September 2020	12 June 2020	Secondary Chemistry
Hot & Cold Metal Forming	Yes	16-17 September 2020	12 June 2020	Secondary Technology
Creating a Microbit Smart Home	No	16 September 2020 & 18 March 2021	12 August 2020	Secondary Digital
Laboratory Science National 5	Yes	22-24 September 2020	12 June 2020	Secondary Science
Makey Makey Maker Space	No	25 September 2020 & 25 March 2020	6 August 2020	Secondary Digital
Environmental Science	Yes	1-2 October 2020	31 August 2020	Secondary
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery (Refresher)	No	2 October 2020	1 September 2020	Secondary Technicians
Introductory Physics	No	28-29 October 2020	29 September 2020	Secondary Technicians
Engineering Bench Skills	Yes	28-29 October 2020	4 September 2020	Secondary Technology
Capturing Learning using Digital Tools	No	30 October 2020	2 October 2020	Secondary Digital
Project work in Biology for Senior Phase	Yes	30-31 October 2020	18 September 2020	Secondary Biology
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	No	4-5 November 2020	1 October 2020	Secondary Technicians
Maintenance of Fixed Workshop Machinery	No	10-12 November 2020	8 October 2020	Secondary Technicians
Safety in Microbiology	Yes	11-13 November 2020	7 October 2020	Secondary Technicians
Health and Safety Risk Assessment	No	17 November 2020	23 October 2020	Secondary
Intermediate Physics	No	18-19 November 2020	9 October 2020	Secondary Physics



CLPL courses continued:

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Hot & Cold Metal Forming	Yes	18-19 November 2020	2 October 2020	Secondary Technology
Working with Radioactive Sources	No	24 November 2020	26 October 2020	Secondary Physics
Intro to Microbits across the BGE	No	25 November 2020	28 October 2020	Secondary Digital
Science for Secondary Probationers	Yes	3-4 December 2020	30 October 2020	Secondary Science
Science for Secondary Probationers	Yes	3-4 February 2021	30 October 2020	Secondary Science
Wood Turning	Yes	24-25 February 2021	8 January 2021	Secondary Technology
Centre Lathe Turning	Yes	24-25 March 2021	20 February 2021	Secondary Technology

Please check our website pages at <https://www.sserc.org.uk/professional-learning/calendar/> for the most up-to-date details on our career long professional learning calendar. **Courses may be postponed due to the COVID19 situation.**

The Royal Society of Biology 25th Annual Teachers' Meeting



Due to the COVID-19 situation the 25th RSB (Scotland) Annual Teachers' Meeting is being postponed until May 2021. Please see the following message from Professor Jack Jackson. As Professor Jackson says, we sincerely hope that you will be able to join us at Moredun for the 2021 event.



Moredun Research Institute.

Professor Jackson will be awarded the Royal Society of Biology President's Medal for 25 years (and more!) of service to the biology teaching community in Scotland.

Dear Colleagues,

It is with considerable regret that I have decided to postpone this year's Royal Society of Biology (Scotland) Teachers' Meeting which was to be held at the Moredun Institute on Thursday 28 May. Given the threat caused by COVID-19 and the fact that schools are closed, it would not have been sensible to hold this event as planned. I am hoping that we can hold the 25th Annual Teachers' Meeting on Thursday 27 May 2021 at the Moredun Institute and, if so, further details will be advertised nearer the time. In the meantime, please keep safe and well.

Best wishes,

Jack

Professor Jack Jackson OBE FRSE FRSB