New STEM website

In December 2015, the National Science Learning Network and National STEM Centre teamed up and created a new website: www.stem.org.uk.

The new site sees all CPD activities, classroom resources, groups and blogs collected into one, easy-to-access place. You can search for resources and CPD activities filtered by Scottish levels.

The site can be customised around your needs and interests, bringing you the latest news and activities relevant to you. You can track CPD activities you have been on and manage upcoming bookings.



If you have an account on the National STEM Centre or have previously booked onto a CPD activity with the National Science Learning Network, you will automatically have an account on the new site, and will be able to access it with your current log in details.

Grant McAllister joins SSERC



Following a restructuring within SSERC Grant McAllister joined us at the end of October as Service Director. Grant will be well known to many as he joins us from Education Scotland where he was Development Officer for Secondary Science. Grant hopes his experience there will help partner agencies' work complement each other in supporting STEM teachers.

Grant started his teaching career at Kyle Academy in Ayr, before spending 10 years in a number of roles at The James Young High School in Livingston. Having completed an exchange year in Canada, Grant was appointed PT Physics at Bell Baxter High School in Cupar. He became Curriculum Leader at Bell Baxter in 2008. Grant has also been involved in developing materials for LTS, SQA and Scholar.

Grant lives in NE Fife with his wife, four children and their pet Labrador (Woody). Grant is delighted that in recent years he has given up golf to start playing rugby, which he also coaches.