

# SSERC professional development courses

Our professional development courses range from twilight events, day-courses through to residential meetings lasting up to 6 days in total. Our curriculum coverage spans both primary and secondary sectors and we offer events for teachers as part of their career long professional learning, newly qualified teachers and technicians. Many of our events receive funding from the ENTHUSE awards scheme or the Scottish Government.

Courses available for online booking at this time include:

COURSE NAME	RESIDENTIAL?	DATES	CLOSING DATE	SECTOR
Physics Summer School	Yes	24-27 May 2017	31 March 2017	Secondary
Science for Curriculum Leaders and Heads of Faculty	Yes	2-3 June 2017 and 15-16 December 2017	28 April 2017	Secondary
Chemistry Summer School	Yes	14-16 June 2017	08 May 2017	Secondary
Safe Use of Fixed Workshop Machinery	No	20-21 June 2017		Secondary
Biology Summer School	Yes	27-29 June 2017	26 May 2017	Secondary
Primary Summer School	Yes	4-5 July 2017	31 May 2017	Primary
Early Level Science Day	No	1 September 2017	9 June 2017	Primary



## Anja Armstrong

**Anja Armstrong is the new Senior Technician at SSERC.**

Anja is really pleased to be joining the team as she has had great experiences of SSERC over the years. Before joining SSERC Anja was a Senior Technician with Perth and Kinross Council. Prior to that Anja worked as a fish geneticist with

Marine Scotland and the University of St Andrews. "Although my training came in handy, NOTHING can prepare you for the diverse range of requests that land on the desk of a school technician, so I've been learning something new each day ever since." Anja works part time at SSERC and spends the remainder of her week running around with her 2 year old daughter.

