



SIMS Training Courses 2017/18

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Title	Description	Duration	Summer	Autumn	Spring
SIMS: Essentials	Obtain the key skills required to use SIMS for essential office processes.	Full Day	26/04/17	12/09/17	23/01/18
SIMS: Enhancing Office Procedures	Make day to day SIMS tasks easier to enable more effective & efficient working.	½ Day	16/05/17 (am)	27/09/17 (am)	01/02/18 (pm)
SIMS: Reports	Learn how to generate reports on a range of data.	Full Day	22/05/17	12/10/17	10/01/18
SIMS: Analysing your Data	Understand how to analyse a broad range of SIMS data from a statistical perspective.	½ Day	20/04/17 (pm)	02/11/17 (am)	22/02/18 (pm)
SIMS: Data Cleansing Workshop	Resolve problems with your data & tidy up information in SIMS with this useful workshop.	½ Day	13/07/17 (am)	06/12/17 (am)	20/03/18 (am)
SIMS: Importing & Exporting Data	Learn how to import & export pupil information with SIMS. Understand the routines & how to overcome issues that can occur.	½ Day	11/07/17 (am)	*	*
SIMS: Behaviour Monitoring	Record, monitor & manage pupil behaviour along with achievements. Look at issuing report cards as well as detentions.	½ Day	03/05/17 (am)	09/11/17 (am)	27/02/18 (am)
SIMS: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities	Support the SEND code of practice by understanding how to record SEND in SIMS for effective data management.	Full Day	04/07/17	07/11/17	07/02/18
SIMS: End of Year Procedures	An essential annual process to configure SIMS for the next academic year (all school phases).	½ Day	27/06/17 (am)	*	*
SIMS: End of Year Procedures – Recap	A refresher on configuring SIMS for the new school year, setting up the new pastoral structure, dealing with leavers & admissions (all school phases).	½ Day	06/07/17 (pm)	*	*
SIMS: Processing the School Census	Taking delegates through the preliminary preparations for the Census return, including the procedure for creating a return & correcting any validation errors.	½ Day	10/05/17 (am)	19/09/17 (am)	09/01/18 (am)
SIMS: Processing the School Census – Recap	A refresher course recapping preparations for the Census return, including the procedure for creating a return & correcting any validation errors.	½ Day	11/05/17 (pm)	21/09/17 (pm)	11/01/18 (pm)
SIMS: Maintaining System Access to SIMS & FMS	Grant access to SIMS & FMS along with defining specific permissions for staff within the school.	½ Day	09/05/17 (am)	28/09/17 (pm)	08/02/18 (pm)
SIMS Attendance: Monitoring Pupil Presence	Learn how to use SIMS Attendance to fulfil the school's attendance monitoring requirements.	½ Day	13/06/17 (pm)	22/11/17 (am)	*
Assessment: Building your Assessment Data	Understand how to customise SIMS to support the school's individual assessment framework needs.	Full Day	28/06/17	15/11/17	20/02/18
Assessment: Statutory Returns	Ensure you are recording the correct assessment information for statutory obligations along with report generation.	½ Day	04/05/17 (pm)	*	*
Assessment: Analysing & Tracking Progress	Looking at how to track & analyse pupil progress.	Full Day	18/05/17	17/10/17	14/03/18
Assessment: Reporting & Profiles	How to generate end of term reports & individually detailed pupil profiles for parents.	Full Day	25/05/17	*	*
Staff: Personnel Essentials	Learn about the maintenance & management of personal, professional & contractual staff data.	Full Day	06/06/17	03/10/17	01/03/18
Staff: Processing the School Workforce Census	Use SIMS to fulfil the statutory DfE requirements of the School Workforce Census.	½ Day	*	10/10/17 (pm)	*
Staff: Performance & Appraisal	Gain an overview & understanding of the staff performance functionality to assist with getting the best out of your team.	½ Day	05/07/17 (pm)	12/12/17 (am)	15/03/18 (pm)
Finance: Dinner Money	Learn how to streamline your school dinner money processes using SIMS.	½ Day	14/06/17 (am)	14/09/17 (pm)	30/01/18 (am)
Finance: Daily Financials	Get the most out of FMS in order to develop efficient financial management processes.	Full Day	08/06/17	20/09/17	16/01/18
Finance: End of Year	Learn how to achieve a smooth closure of the accounts at the end of the financial year & prepare for the next.	½ Day	*	*	06/03/18 (am)
Finance: End of Year – Recap	A recap for users on how to perform the financial end of year processes & get ready for the next year.	½ Day	*	*	08/03/18 (pm)
Finance: Recording School Equipment	Understand how to store detailed information on school assets however big or small.	½ Day	22/06/17 (pm)	13/12/17 (am)	27/03/18 (am)
Finance: Accounts Receivable	Learn how to record income efficiently from lettings & other income streams within Accounts Receivable.	½ Day	*	13/12/17 (pm)	27/03/18 (pm)
Secondary: Tracking Student Attendance	Look at how to use Lesson Monitor for attendance monitoring & reporting.	½ Day	*	22/11/17 (pm)	*
Secondary: Constructing your Timetable	Obtain the key skills required to create, optimise & manage a school academic timetable.	4 Days	Day 3 April 18 Day 4 April 18	*	Day 1 05/03/18 Day 2 19/03/18
Secondary: Organising Academic Classes	Ensure your school academic structure is set up correctly & manage curriculum class changes.	½ Day	*	15/09/17 (am)	*
Secondary: Maintaining the Timetable	Learn how to make timetable changes throughout the academic year.	½ Day	*	26/09/17 (am)	31/01/18 (pm)
Secondary: Academic End of Year	Configure your academic arrangements for the next school year.	½ Day	29/06/17 (pm)	*	*
Secondary: Cover	Learn how to implement Cover to manage classroom staff absences & room closures.	½ Day	*	30/11/17 (pm)	*
Secondary: Options	Use the SIMS Options module to manage student curriculum choices & optimise the process.	Full Day	*	28/11/17	*
Secondary: Exams	Taking delegates through the exam cycle including Entry, Submissions, Seating plans, Results & Reporting.	Full Day	*	31/10/17	*

*Additional dates available on request

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