



School Corporate Membership 2012

society for general Microbiology

The SGM is a learned society with over 5,000 members worldwide who work in universities, industry and hospitals. The Society aims to encourage the greater understanding of microbiology and biotechnology by the public and in schools through a diverse range of activities.

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School membership is open to any primary, middle or secondary school, Sixth Form or FE College in the UK or Ireland which is involved in teaching microbiology. The Society actively supports microbiology education by running INSET courses and providing a wide range of resources such as posters, practical investigations, factfiles, booklets and multimedia presentations. SGM runs occasional workshops for teachers. It also hosts a dedicated education website www.microbiologyonline.org.uk and offers a free advice service to teachers, technicians and pupils.

An annual subscription of just £15/€18 entitles your school to the following package:

■ **Priority mailing of SGM teaching resources**

Members are sent copies of new resources as soon as they are published and occasional materials that are only made available to school members.

■ ***Microbiology Today (MT)***

MT is the Society's award-winning quarterly magazine packed with articles about the latest advances in the various fields of microbiology. It also has a regular Schoolzone feature on topics of particular interest to schools.

■ **Discounts on SGM INSET courses**

SGM runs one-day courses in practical microbiology for secondary school teachers and technicians, summer schools and occasional workshops. School members are entitled to a discount on course fees for these events.

■ **Advance notification of future activities**

School members are told first about any courses or workshops being held, so that they have priority booking.

To join, fill in the application form overleaf.