

# Schools Bridge Start-Up via Minibridge Training Day

## Key Information Pack

### Before the Training Day

- Please download the **Schools Bridge Start-Up software for Windows PC** plus the **Minibridge Starter Card in PDF format** (for prior hard copy duplication and **lamination** – one is required per playing table) which will both be used on the day.
- This saves time on the day and, in the case of the software download, may bring up **Network Administrator Password and Username** issues which are best resolved before the Training Day.

### On the Training Day

- Please arrange for a suitable training space with screen and projection facility, ideally with a **laptop or computer that has the Schools Bridge Start-Up software already uploaded.**
- If for some reason this is not possible or practical, **please advise at least 7 days in advance** so that presentation facilities can be brought in by your facilitator.
- Tables should be ***individually*** arranged with **four chairs round each table placed in a North - South - East - West formation round the four sides of each table.**
- The ideal arrangement is for **four players per table** but odd numbers can also be accommodated with extra seating round each table where the number of attendees cannot be split in even groups of 4 per group
- **Dry wipe pens and erasers** will be required, one per table
- All other materials for the session will be provided by your facilitator.
- Please allow about **2.5 to 3 hours presentation/playing time** for a fully effective training
- **Note:** There is no limit to the numbers that can be initiated into bridge simultaneously except where the limit is due to space for tables and chairs and visibility of the main presentation screen

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