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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## Parents warn of tsunami of school-anxiety cases

Parent groups are warning of a “tsunami” of crippling school-anxiety cases leading to persistent and debilitating absence from education.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-58474418>



## Zahawi pledges to invest in schools and beat Covid

New education secretary pays tribute to work of schools' staff during Covid pandemic.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/nadhim-zahawi-education-secretary-pledges-invest-schools-and-beat-covid>



## Online classes 'would not justify high university fees'

Students in England pay some of the highest tuition fees in the world - but that will not be sustainable if much of the teaching stays online, says an international education report.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-58587568>



## Ofsted launches updated guidance for summary evaluations of multi-academy trusts

Updated guidance explains how Ofsted will carry out summary evaluations of multi-academy trusts.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-launches-updated-guidance-for-summary-evaluations-of-multi-academy-trusts>



## Targeted training for staff to teach early language and numeracy skills

The government is providing funding for training to help 2 to 4-year-olds with language and mathematic skills, as part of early years recovery investment.

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## Recovery premium funding

Additional funding in the 2021 to 2022 academic year to support schools with education recovery following COVID-19.

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## Behaviour hubs

Find out how the behaviour hubs programme will enable schools with exemplary behaviour to work with other schools to improve their behaviour culture.

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## Virtual school heads: section 31 grant determination letters

Funding for local authorities to appoint virtual school heads to support the education of previously looked-after children.

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## National tutoring programme (NTP)

A scheme to provide support for pupils and students most affected by disruption to their education as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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## Tuition partners

How schools and academy trusts can apply for subsidised tutoring as part of the national tutoring programme to help pupils catch up on missed learning.

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## School food standards: resources for schools

Resources to help schools plan and provide healthy food in schools.

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## Early years foundation stage profile handbook

This handbook supports EYFS practitioners in making accurate judgements about each child's attainment.

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