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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## Schools 'need record cash in perilous times'

The NAHT school leaders' union says ministers need to increase school funding above levels seen in 2010 to meet challenges ahead.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/exclusive-schools-need-record-cash-perilous-times>



## Primary Sats tests in England 'do not appear to harm children's wellbeing'

Researchers at University College London find little difference in wellbeing and happiness levels.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2021/sep/24/primary-school-sats-tests-england-harm-mental-health-ucl>



## Ofsted 'integrity' under fire over ITT reports

Teacher training leaders claim watchdog is attempting to discredit provision 'wherever possible' under new framework.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/ofsted-integrity-under-fire-over-itt-reports-teacher-training>



## Ofsted to review two education catch-up reforms

Ofsted has been asked by the government to carry out an independent review of two key catch-up reforms: tutoring and teachers' professional development.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-to-review-two-education-catch-up-reforms>



## Find a Skills Bootcamp

Skills Bootcamps offer free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks. Details of the courses and locations available to eligible adults including how to apply.

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## Major rebuilds begin at schools across England

Education Secretary 'breaks ground' at one of first schools to benefit from new 10-year School Rebuilding Programme.

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## Strengthening families protecting children programme

Local authorities funding for the children's social care strengthening families protecting children (SFPC) programme.

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## Free glasses to tackle poor eyesight and boost literacy

Trial providing free glasses to improve literacy expanded to thousands more pupils.

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## College collaboration fund (CCF) projects

A summary of the projects developed using CCF funding and resources developed by lead and partner colleges.

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## College collaboration fund (CCF)

A peer-support programme to help FE colleges share good practice and develop quality improvement priorities.

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## School census autumn 2021 to summer 2022: school summary report

Specifications for software suppliers developing school summary reports for the school censuses in autumn 2021, spring 2022 and summer 2022.

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## Department for Education non-executive appointments

Information about non-executive appointments to the Department for Education's public bodies.

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