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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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State and private schools cash gap doubles

The gap between private-school fees and state-school per-pupil spending in England has more than doubled over the past decade, the Institute for Fiscal Studies says.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-58818527>



Removing cap on teacher hours 'would hit recruitment'

Education research chief cautions against adding to teachers' 'unmanageable workload' by lifting limit on working hours.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/teacher-workload-recruitment-supply-risk-if-hours-cap-scrapped-warns-expert>



School Covid absences rise two-thirds in fortnight

The number of pupils absent from England's state schools rose by two-thirds to 204,000 in the fortnight to Thursday, 30 September.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-58805054>



2021 autumn A-level 'resit' entries plummet 56%

Ofqual reveals just 8,880 entries have been made for autumn A-level exams, down from 20,100 in 2020.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/2021-autumn-a-level-resit-entries-plummet-56/>



Teaching mathematics at key stage 3

Guidance for teaching mathematics at key stage 3 to help pupils progress through the national curriculum.

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Teaching mathematics in primary schools

Guidance for teaching mathematics at key stages 1 and 2 to help pupils progress through the national curriculum.

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Teacher subject specialism training (TSST): programme details

A programme to improve subject knowledge for non-specialist and returning-teachers.

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Proposed changes to the assessment of GCSEs, AS and A levels in 2022

The consultation has now concluded. The consultation was available online for 21 days and received 6,725 responses.

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Adaptations in 2022 summer exams to ensure fairness for students

Students will sit GCSE, A and AS level exams next year with adaptations to recognise the disruption to their education.

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Statistics: local authority and school finance

Statistics on local authority and school spending on education, including academies and children and young people's services.

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Senior mental health lead training

Find out how to apply for a grant and access DfE quality assured training to help develop a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) National Testing Programme: conditions of grant from August 2021

Conditions of grant funding from August 2021 for the national roll-out of rapid mass testing for coronavirus (COVID-19) in schools and colleges.

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