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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## Nadhim Zahawi vows to tackle persistent pupil absences 'head on'

The education secretary has vowed to tackle persistent pupil absences "head on", describing it as a "key priority".

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-58851625>



## Leading literacy framework: What teachers need to know

The new DfE Literacy NPQ encourages a focus on cursive handwriting and a 'fidelity' to phonics.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/leading-literacy-framework-what-teachers-need-know>



## Teacher development and recruitment are key

In an exclusive Tes article, the new minister for school standards says new initiatives will boost teachers' careers.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/robin-walker-dfe-minister-npq-recruitment-schools-teacher-CPD>



## Safeguarding: How to spot disclosures

Student disclosures can go unnoticed or be dismissed, research shows - here's how to make sure you identify every one.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/safeguarding-students-teachers-schools-how-spot-disclosures-abuse>



## Implementing the early years foundation stage reforms

Videos for practitioners assessing children's development at the end of the early years foundation stage (EYFS).

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## Education Secretary addresses NAHT Conference

Nadhim Zahawi thanked school leaders for their work throughout the pandemic and their continued dedication to improving the life chances of young people.

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## Skills and Post-16 Education Bill: impact assessment and JCHR memorandum

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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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## Early years foundation stage profile handbook

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

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## Essay mills to be banned under plans to reform post-16 education

Unscrupulous 'essay mills' to be criminalised as part of the Skills and Post-16 Education Bill.

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