# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.





### **National** Education News

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# £78bn wage hit from pandemic lost learning - study

Education recovery funding needs to quadruple to at least £13bn to prevent learning lost due to the pandemic from doing lasting damage, a report says.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-58968039



## Supply cover warning as teacher Covid rate doubles

Covid cases continue to rise among heads, teachers, support staff and pupils, amid warnings of staffing shortages.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.tes.com/news/supply-cover-warning-teacher-covid-rate-doubles-schools



# Deprived schools in England 'getting less money after funding overhaul'

Commons report says changes have resulted in per-pupil funding increasing for better-off schools.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.tes.com/news/robin-walker-dfe-minister-npq-recruitment-schools-teacher-CPD



#### Could consent classes help end harassment?

Young teenagers are gathered in groups in the school library, talking about sexual harassment.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-58913535

# **DfE** Insight

A round up of DfE insight, guidance, research and key educational information.



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#### EYFS staff:child ratios - DfE approved qualifications

Lists of qualifications that meet DfE's criteria for counting in the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework staff:child ratios.

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#### Over £300 million to attract and develop world-class teachers and leaders

New trainee teachers can get bursaries of up to £24,000 and existing teachers in all state schools can access free courses to develop their skills.

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### Multi-academy trusts: establishing and developing your trust

How MATs can grow their trust, including using a trust partnership arrangement.

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#### Thousands more adults set to benefit from new technical skills

Thousands of working adults will be offered free courses to rapidly upskill in STEM sectors including engineering, digital and construction.

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#### 1,000 schools connected to top-of-the-class full fibre broadband

Children in more than a thousand schools are now enjoying nextgeneration internet speeds thanks to government investment.

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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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### Young people NEET or activity unknown: comparative data scorecard

Data about young people's education, employment or training status in each local authority in England.

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### Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) in education and childcare settings

What measures education and childcare settings should be prepared to introduce to manage coronavirus (COVID-19).

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