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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



National Education News

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Mental health: Anxiety, depression and self-harm on rise among teens GCSE and A-level

The number of teenagers seeking help for mental health problems is increasing rapidly, according to children's charities.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-northamptonshire-59261963>



Why all our staff are trained as cognitive coaches

Find out why this school send all staff on eight-day training courses that enable them to have proper conversations with each other - and with pupils.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/why-all-our-staff-are-trained-cognitive-coaches>



Children harmed by school streaming into lower ability groups, UK study shows

Research finds link with ability grouping at age seven and continuing hyperactivity and emotional problems.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2021/nov/26/children-harmed-by-school-streaming-into-lower-ability-groups-uk-study-shows>



Consultation on Ofsted's role in the Online Education Accreditation Scheme

This consultation seeks views on how Ofsted should fulfil its role as the quality assurance body for the Department for Education (DfE)'s Online Education Accreditation Scheme.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-ofsteds-role-in-the-online-education-accreditation->



Teaching a broad and balanced curriculum for education recovery

Optional guidance for school leaders and staff in reception, and key stages 1 to 3, who are responsible for the curriculum and its teaching.

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Skills and Post-16 Education Bill: Second Reading Opening Speech

Education Secretary Nadhim Zahawi speech in the House of Commons to mark the second reading of the Skills and Post-16 Education Bill.

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More support for schools to tackle bullying

Schools across England to benefit from further specialist training to help pupils combat bullying.

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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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Education staff wellbeing charter

An explanation of the education staff wellbeing charter and the benefits of using it.

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Cost of school uniforms

Statutory guidance on developing a school uniform policy and managing uniform suppliers to ensure the cost of school uniforms is reasonable.

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