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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## Too many children left at risk too long - Ofsted

Too many vulnerable children are being left at risk of harm for far too long in many areas, Ofsted Chief Inspector Amanda Spielman has warned.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-59560386>



## The recruitment and CPD trends driving overseas hiring

A new report details the major recruitment trends affecting international schools' and why CPD is an increasingly key part of retention strategies too.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/magazine/analysis/specialist-sector/recruitment-and-cpd-trends-driving-overseas-hiring>



## Omicron: How are pupils being kept Covid-safe?

The number of children absent from school due to Covid has risen across the UK.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-51643556>



## Ofsted Annual Report: We must do all we can to make sure this generation is not denied its opportunities

The Chief Inspector's Annual Report says that nearly all children and learners have been affected by the pandemic, with long-term consequences unknown.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-annual-report-we-must-do-all-we-can-to-make-sure-this-generation-is-not-denied-its-opportunities>



## National Leaders of Governance for further education: guidance

Find out about National Leaders of Governance (NLGs) for further education.

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## Schedule of accommodation tools for schools and colleges

Tools to help understand the internal spaces needed in mainstream schools and colleges.

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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) workforce fund for colleges

Funding to support colleges and special post-16 institutions with the costs of staff absences from 22 November to 31 December 2021.

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## Emergency school improvement fund (non-capital)

Funding to support schools facing unexpected or imminent failure to improve in areas such as leadership, governance, safeguarding, human resources and finance.

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## School buildings: construction framework 2021

Information on the framework used to procure school and public building construction works.

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## Afghanistan resettlement education grant

Local authority funding to provide education services for children arriving from Afghanistan living in temporary accommodation.

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## Get help with technology for remote education

Find out about the support available for educational settings and local authorities for remote and face-to-face education, and access to social care.

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