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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## **Covid in schools: Inquiry launched to find 100,000 pupils absent in England**

An inquiry is being launched into children who are not attending school in the wake of national lockdowns, the children's commissioner for England has said.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-60054253>



## **Teachers' pay rise and tackling underachievement at risk**

A pay rise for teachers and measures to tackle educational underachievement are at risk without more money for education in the executive budget.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-60059860>



## **Masks to stay in many secondary schools despite England rule change**

Headteachers across England say they plan to encourage pupils to keep wearing masks during Omicron spread.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/jan/20/masks-to-stay-in-many-secondary-schools-despite-england-rule-change>



## **Top primaries lose their status under 'harsher' Ofsted inspections**

Downgraded 'outstanding' primary schools tell Schools Week new inspections are not a level playing field.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/demoralising-top-primaries-lose->



## 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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## School recovery strategies: year 1 findings

Schools' approaches to education recovery in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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## National tutoring programme: courses started

Details of how many tutoring courses pupils have started since the national tutoring programme began in 2020.

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## Laptops, tablets and connectivity data as of 11 January 2022

How many laptops, tablets and routers we've delivered to help disadvantaged children and young people access education.

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## Reforming how local authority school improvement functions are funded

We're seeking views on proposals to reform how local authorities' school improvement functions are funded.

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## Government supporting schools and colleges to provide face-to-face learning for millions of children and young people

Over 585 former teachers have already come forward to support face-to-face learning.

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## Data items 2021 to 2022

Guidance about every piece of information you need to send us in autumn 2021, spring and summer 2022.

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## Reforms to encourage more students to take up language GCSEs

The government has set out plans for revised modern foreign languages GCSEs, helping to make the content more accessible for students.

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