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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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One in eight pupils out of school as Covid worsens

About a million children in England - one out of every eight pupils - were off school last Thursday, as Covid-related absences rose.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-60126783>



Less than 2 in 5 teachers feel confident in their role

New survey shows rising workload concerns and a sharp drop in confidence of school staff during Covid pandemic.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/magazine/news/general/less-2-5-teachers-feel-confident-their-role>



UK pupils failed by schools' teaching of climate crisis, experts say

Many teachers and pupils frustrated over climate education despite ministers' pledge to prioritise it.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/jan/28/uk-pupils-failed-by-schools-teaching-of-climate-crisis-experts-say>



DfE considers council-run MATs to achieve academy ambition

Ministers 'open to slightly different models of partnership' as schools white paper looms.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfe-considers-council-run-mats-to-achieve-academy-ambition/>



Choosing a phonics teaching programme

Sets out what the government is doing to help schools choose a phonics teaching programme.

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Submitting and checking a return

Information on using our data collection systems to send us your early years census data, checking your return, validating the data and resolving errors.

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School buying: performance of initiatives

Report on the 2017 schools' buying strategy and how it has performed.

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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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Responsibility for exams

Guidance for schools, colleges and exam centres on who should enter students for exams, the health arrangements for exams and the support DfE is providing.

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School resource management: training and support

Sources of training and support for school business professionals in schools, trusts and other organisations.

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