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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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'Special educational needs families are falling through the cracks'

The mother of a boy with autism wants to change the way parents of children with suspected special education needs or disability (SEND) are treated when their children do not attend school.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-northamptonshire-60526332>



UK universities brace for impact of sanctions against Russia

Researchers at UK universities are bracing themselves for sanctions affecting science partnerships with Russia.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/mar/04/uk-universities-impact-sanctions-russia-academemics-boycott>



Government to set 2030 target for all schools to become academies

The government is expected to set an ambition for all schools to become academies by 2030 in its upcoming white paper.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/government-to-set-2030-target-for-all-schools-to-become-academies/>



Ofsted to inspect delivery of Early Career Framework and National Professional Qualifications

Ofsted has published its framework and handbook for inspecting lead providers of early career framework (ECF) and national professional qualification (NPQ) programmes.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-to-inspect-delivery-of-early-career-framework-and-national-professional-qualifications>



The risk protection arrangement (RPA) for schools

Public sector schools can join the risk protection arrangement (RPA), an alternative to commercial insurance, which may save time and money.

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Laptops and Tablets Data

The government is providing an additional 500,000 laptops and tablets to help schools and colleges throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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National professional qualifications frameworks: from autumn 2021

Description of the 6 reformed national professional qualifications (NPQs) available to teachers and school leaders from autumn 2021, and 2 additional NPQs which will be available from autumn 2022.

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Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework

Publications and documents related to the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), a system for recognising excellent teaching in higher education.

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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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Statistics: NEET and participation

Young people's participation in education, employment and training and those not in education, employment or training (NEET).

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School-led tutoring grant

How schools and academy trusts should plan and deliver the national tutoring programme's school-led tutoring to help pupils catch up on missed learning.

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Delivery of air cleaning units until 19 February 2022

Summary of air cleaning unit deliveries to state-funded education settings, including early years, schools and further education providers up to 19 February 2022.

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