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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## Covid pandemic fuels deepening education inequalities in England, say MPs

The “devastating” impact of England’s school closures during the pandemic is leading to greater inequality, MPs say.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-60683839>



## Amanda Spielman at the Nursery World business summit 2022

Ofsted’s Chief Inspector reflects on the last 2 years and talks about Ofsted’s work on education recovery.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/amanda-spielman-at-the-nursery-world-business-summit-2022>



## Teachers ‘buckling under strain’ of pupils’ mental health crisis

Experts say educators are under-equipped to help children with rising mental health needs.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/mar/11/teachers-buckling-under-strain-of-pupils-mental-health-crisis>



## Nadhim Zahawi speech at ASCL conference: 5 things we learned

The minister vowed an NTP shakeup, EEF reviews of teacher development and cash for strong trusts and overseas teachers at ASCL’s conference.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/nadhim-zahawi-ascl-speech-conference-ukraine-ntp-academies/>



## Early years foundation stage: exemplification materials

To support teachers in making Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) judgements.

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## Education Secretary promises to harness 'energy and expertise' of teachers

New independent government body to be created, focused on supporting teachers to deliver excellent lessons and building on the success of Oak National Academy.

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## Laptops, tablets and connectivity progress data during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Information about how many laptops, and tablets and 4G routers we have delivered or dispatched to local authorities, and academy trusts and FE colleges.

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## Afghanistan resettlement education grant: 2021 to 2022 allocations

Local authority allocations for the 2021 to 2022 financial year.

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## Reforms to teacher development

Outline of the reforms to initial teacher training (ITT), the early career framework (ECF) and replacements for national professional qualifications (NPQs).

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## Number of early career teachers and mentors participating in the early career framework.

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

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## School workload reduction toolkit

Practical resources for school leaders and teachers to help reduce workload, produced by school leaders, teachers and other sector experts together with DfE.

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