# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.





### **National** Education News

A round up of national education news from various sources

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### **Energy prices: Fears and cutbacks as hike hits disabled families**

Families with disabled children who rely on specialist medical equipment say they are facing impossible choices as energy bills in the UK soar.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/disability-61234993



## Ministers plan to publish school-level tutoring take-up – and Ofsted will check

Government wants to 'improve transparency' and boost take-up, but sector leaders fight the plans.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<a href="https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ministers-plan-to-name-and-shame-schools-not-doing-tutoring/">https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ministers-plan-to-name-and-shame-schools-not-doing-tutoring/</a>



#### DfE bins flagship edtech demonstrator programme

Ministers claim scheme which pre-dates the pandemic is no longer needed now schools are open.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfe-bins-flagship-edtech-demonstrator-programme/



# Supporting secondary school pupils who are behind with reading

Gill Jones, our Deputy Director, Schools and Early Education, on reading in secondary schools and supporting weaker readers.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://educationinspection.blog.gov.uk/2022/04/28/supporting-secondary-school-pupils-who-are-behind-with-reading/

### **DfE** Insight

A round up of DfE insight, guidance, research and key educational information.



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#### 10 top tips for parents to support children to read

Short tips for parents of primary-aged children to make reading enjoyable.

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#### **Example lessons for remote teaching**

Lesson plans shared by schools to help teachers adapt their practice for remote education if required.

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#### **Data items 2022 to 2023**

Guidance about every piece of information you need to send us in autumn 2022, spring and summer 2023.

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#### Academy trust revenue reserves 2020 to 2021

Academy trust revenue reserves from the 2020 to 2021 academic year and comparisons with the 2019 to 2020 academic year.

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#### **Skills Bill becomes law**

Skills and Post-16 Education Act to level up and drive economic growth across the whole country.

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### **Education Secretary speech at the Natural History Museum**

Education Secretary Nadhim Zahawi delivered a speech at the Natural History Museum to mark the launch of the Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy.

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