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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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The spiralling cost of a broken SEND system

Three-quarters of councils now have high needs financial blackholes, with many rejecting large numbers of requests for special needs support.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/revealed-the-spiralling-cost-of-a-broken-send-system/>



Scores of safeguarding complaints at after-school clubs

More than 80 referrals have been made about clubs in school grounds in the past five years, according to information requests.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-61325477>



Pupils in England showing high anxiety in run-up to GCSEs and A-levels, teachers say

Reports of panic attacks, anger, self-harm and disengagement before first exams in three years since Covid.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/may/06/pupils-showing-high-anxiety-run-up-gcses-a-levels-teachers-say>



University student complaints over courses hit record

Complaints from students in England and Wales about their university courses reached a record high last year.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-61314662>



Multiply: funding available to improve adult numeracy skills

Documents to help local areas write investment plans for delivering the Multiply adult numeracy programme.

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DfE and executive agency spend over £25,000: 2021 to 2022

Spending over £25,000 by the Department for Education (DfE) and its executive agencies during the financial year 2021 to 2022.

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Education Secretary urges remaining schools to participate in National Tutoring Programme

New data to be published showing individual schools' involvement in the National Tutoring Programme.

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Coronavirus workforce fund for schools

Funding to support schools facing significant staff absences and financial pressures with the costs of staff cover for the period from 22 November 2021 to 8 April 2022.

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EdTech demonstrator schools and colleges: successful applicants

A list of successful applicants who applied to the EdTech demonstrator schools and colleges programme.

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Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education: strategic guidance

Guidance from the government on how the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education should carry out its functions for the 2022 to 2023 financial year.

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