# 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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### Nurseries resist staff looking after more children

Nurseries and other childcare providers say plans to allow more children for each member of staff in England will not cut costs for parents.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-60142475



# Requests for EHCPs soar again, new data shows

Requests for education health and care plans soared again last year, new data reveals.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://schoolsweek.co.uk/requests-for-ehcps-soar-againnew-data-shows/



### Computing education essential in technologically diverse world

Ofsted has published the latest in a series of reviews into different subjects across the curriculum. Today's review looks at computing.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/computing-education-essential-in-technologically-diverse-world



# Teacher bonuses and funding for schools to level up education

STEM teachers in disadvantaged schools to receive £3,000 tax-free payments per year over next three years along with new funding to improve school buildings.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/teacher-bonuses-and-funding-for-schools-to-level-up-education

## **DfE** Insight

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



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#### Flexible working in schools

Updated non-statutory guidance for employers and staff who want to make arrangements for flexible working.

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#### **Get help buying for schools**

Free and impartial advice and guidance from procurement specialists for all state-funded schools in England on buying goods and services.

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#### Flexible working: resources for teachers and leaders

Resources, including guidance and case studies, to help to promote flexible working in schools.

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### Birmingham City Council's SEND service: commissioner's report

An independent report and recommendations from the commissioner for SEND services in Birmingham.

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