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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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New crackdown on children skipping school as Zahawi says attendance 'non-negotiable'

Education secretary is prioritising absenteeism in schools, reports say

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/pupils-skipping-school-nadhim-zahawi-b2077032.html>



Half of new teachers struggle to balance teaching and training

Government evaluation report also reveals three in four mentors have struggled to spend time on their own training

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/half-of-new-teachers-struggle-to-balance-teaching-and-training/>



£200 grants to encourage small school staff to take NPQs

£22.6m set aside as free scholarships also opened up to private schools

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfe-announce-two-more-years-of-free-npqs/>



Education recovery funding doubles for secondary schools

Funding for the Government's flagship education recovery programme to double for secondary schools next year, supporting pupils to catch up on lost learning

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/education-recovery-funding-doubles-for-secondary-schools>



Early career framework induction evaluation

Interim research report of the findings from the baseline ECF surveys with teachers at the start of their careers, conducted in December 2021 and January 2022.

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Teacher training to ensure excellent teachers in

Teacher training qualifications to be free for the next two academic years to upskill teachers across the country.

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Local authority established MATs: registration of interest

Information to support local authorities interested in setting up a multi-academy trust as part of a test and learn exercise in 2022 to 2023.

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Teachers and leaders participating in the reformed NPQs

The number of teachers and leaders participating in the reformed national professional qualifications (NPQs) in the academic year 2021 to 2022.

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Induction for newly qualified teachers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Guidance about additional funding for those currently undertaking induction.

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Early years experts and mentors programme

Information on the DfE early years COVID-19 recovery programme which offers leadership support, coaching and mentoring.

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