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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



# National Education News

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## Rising number of children on free school meals

The number of children eligible for free school meals has risen in every English region.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-61721117>



## DfE widens the net with new QTS recognition service

Process to replace current system, which only recognises qualifications from a list of 39 countries.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfe-widens-the-net-with-new-qts-recognition-service/>



## DfE wants schools to find £1bn savings to cover rising bills

The DfE also vowed to help schools cut energy and water use, fund more finance training and improve flood and crime defences.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/school-resource-management-savings-dfe-cut-costs/>



## Plans for 14,000 new mainstream and special school places in England as part of levelling up

The government says new free schools, standalone sixth forms and special schools will be opened - but critics say it is not delivering a full plan for education.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://news.sky.com/story/education-plans-for-14-000-new-mainstream-and-special-school-places-in-england-as-part-of-levelling-up-12631099>



## **Additional payments for teaching**

Additional payments to some teachers to teach certain subjects in areas that have a high need for teachers.

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## **England opens doors to world's best teachers**

A new, fairer system for bringing best international teachers to England will be launched alongside support to help overseas teachers integrate into teaching.

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## **Free schools: how to apply**

Guidance and expression of interest form for proposers looking to set up new mainstream free schools. This includes 16 to 19 free schools.

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## **How DfE and ESFA measure the performance of FE providers they fund**

Guidance on qualification achievement rates (QARs) and how DfE and ESFA provide an indication of quality.

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## **Free school meals: guidance for schools and local authorities**

Guidance for schools and local authorities about providing school meals including information on free school meal eligibility.

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## **Pupil premium**

Information on pupil premium funding, how school leaders can use it effectively and pupil premium strategy statements.

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