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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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Government signals integrated sector support

A programme to support greater integration through education in Northern Ireland will be set up by the UK government, according to NI Secretary Brandon Lewis.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-61887236>



The View from SIMS Next Gen

Read the latest update from SIMS Next Gen's Head of Product, Holly Westall

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/the-view-from-sims-next-gen/>



Six in 10 councils face DfE intervention to cut SEND deficits

All councils also face new guidance on making spending on pupils with special educational needs and disabilities 'sustainable'.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/councils-send-services-deficits-dfe-intervention-guidance/>



Ofsted launches consultation on care leavers inspection judgement

The consultation asks for views on a proposed new judgement on the experiences and progress of care leavers.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-launches-consultation-on-care-leavers-inspection-judgement>



Recruit teachers from overseas

How schools can hire teachers who are not UK or Irish nationals.

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Gaps in student mental health services to be tackled

Government announces up to £3 million of investment to close the gaps between university and NHS services

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Free school travel: funding allocations

Funding for local authorities to spend on home to school travel for children from low-income families from 2019 to 2023.

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High needs budgets: effective management in local authorities

Research examining practice in 10 local authorities which appear to manage high needs budgets effectively.

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Improving attendance: good practice for schools and multi-academy trusts

Schools and multi-academy trusts (MATs) share their different techniques for improving attendance rates in their settings.

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Thousands more school and sixth form places to be created

Up to 75 new free schools including sixth forms, specialist and alternative provision settings will offer tailored support, levelling up opportunities for all.

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