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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## Mental health negatively affecting almost half of UK students, according to study

Universities need “immediate improvements” so students get the mental health care they need, according to a new survey.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/newsbeat-61968952>



## Hardship funding for students doubled last year

The number of students asking for emergency cash nearly tripled between 2018-19 and 2020-21 at 95 UK universities, BBC News Freedom of Information requests have revealed.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-61883656>



## Sustainability and education: Brighter futures

A look into sustainability within schools, eco-anxiety in the classroom and what Pearson is doing to support.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/sustainability-and-education-brighter-futures/>



## Ofsted warns new ‘coasting schools’ powers could fuel ‘quick fixes’

DfE will plough on with ordering more schools to academise or join new trusts, despite fears reforms will hit recruitment and discourage trusts from taking on schools.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/schools-causing-concern-double-ri-intervention-academies/>



## Early years foundation stage (EYFS) statutory framework

The standards that school and childcare providers must meet for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5.

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## Sport and music education championed with new investment

New sport and music opportunities announced to better support children's development.

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## School and college panel: omnibus surveys for 2021 to 2022

Findings from regular surveys with school and college teachers and leaders.

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## Working together to safeguard children

Statutory guidance on inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

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## Supporting schools that are not making necessary improvements

This is a summary of the responses we received to the consultation, alongside the government's response and next steps.

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## Using technology in education

Guidance and support for education providers who want to increase their use of EdTech.

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