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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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UK tech talent shortage threatens to stifle growth in the industry

The UK technology sector has a talent shortage which could “stifle growth”, an industry body has warned.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-62098767>



More ‘requires improvement’ schools boost Ofsted grade post-Covid

Over two-thirds of RI secondaries saw their grade boosted this year, up from 42 per cent pre-Covid.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/more-requires-improvement-schools-boost-ofsted-grade-post-covid/>



School mindfulness lessons don’t work for teenagers, study says

Giving teenagers mindfulness lessons at school to boost wellbeing is largely a waste of time, a major UK study has found.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-62126567>



Governor vacancies hit six-year high as most boards report unfilled posts

The NGA says trusts and schools are struggling to recruit and boards are getting older - with just 1 in 100 governors under 30.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/nga-governor-trust-school-boards-trustee-recruitment/>



Further Education Capital Transformation Fund: stage 2 awards and further support

A list of successful applications at stage 2 of bidding for the Further Education Capital Transformation Fund.

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National pupil projections: July 2022

This statistical release provides national projections for the number of pupils in schools by type of school and age group.

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New school proposals

Lists of local authorities seeking academy and free school proposers, and of all academies and free schools already set up.

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Further education and skills: July 2022

Statistics covering further education and skills summary data, including apprenticeships and detailed non-apprenticeship adult further education, in England (August 2021 to April 2022, reported to date).

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New bursaries to help learners to upskill and retrain

New bursaries will support learners in over 100 flexible short courses trials due to start from this September.

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Looked after children in independent or semi independent placements

Characteristics and placements of looked after children in England, including a report on children aged under 16.

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