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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## **Tory leadership latest: Sunak says yes to return of grammar schools**

Conservative leadership candidate Rishi Sunak has said he would back the return of grammar schools, during a hustings with rival Liz Truss.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-62340247>



## **'Funding black hole': councils grapple with 'catastrophic' debt for SEN children**

Planned government SEN reforms not enough to plug 'unmanageable' deficit that could rise to £3.6bn, analysis shows.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/jul/28/funding-black-hole-councils-grapple-with-catastrophic-debt-for-sen-children>



## **AQA exam board staff to strike ahead of results**

Staff at the AQA exam board will strike for three days next week over pay, their union says.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-62270820>



## **Minister promises to get tough on exam board mistakes – again**

Ofqual could take 'regulatory action', but previous ministerial criticisms and watchdog fines do not appear to be preventing problems.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/aqa-edexcel-exam-board-errors-mistakes-ofqual-action/>



## Census dates

Find out when the school census will open for each term and what to do in unusual circumstances.

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## DfE and executive agency spend over £25,000: 2022 to 2023

Spending over £25,000 by the Department for Education (DfE) and its executive agencies during the financial year 2022 to 2023.

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## Open academies, free schools, studio schools and UTCs

Information on all academies, free schools, studio schools and university technical colleges (UTCs) open in England, and those in the process of opening.

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## Every school will have a life-saving defibrillator by 22/23

Schools without a defibrillator to be provided one by government by the end of 22/23 academic year, building on curriculum teaching first aid and CPR

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## Statistics: initial teacher training

Statistics on initial teacher training (ITT) recruitment, allocations and performance data.

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## Helping Ukrainian students in schools and colleges

Guidance and resources to help education staff support Ukrainian pupils.

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