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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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GCSE results: Grades show growing regional divide in England

Regional differences in the proportion of top GCSE grades have become more prominent in England since Covid.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-62498631>



Education Authority faces potential budget deficit of £200m

The Education Authority (EA) is facing a potential budget deficit of £200m in the current financial year.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-62650998>



GCSE results 2022: 8 key trends in England's data

What did we learn from data on the first summer exams since 2019?

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/gcse-results-2022-8-key-trends-in-englands-data/>



Third of students failed to achieve standard pass grade of 4 in English and Maths

Experts have called for a 'rethink on education policy', arguing that the current system is failing a large proportion of children across the country.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://inews.co.uk/news/education/gcse-results-day-2022-students-failed-achieve-english-maths-1814830>



Higher-level learners in England: 2021 to 2022

Statistics providing an overview of higher-level learning across the further and higher education sectors in the academic year 2021 to 2022.

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30 hours' free childcare: local authority and early years provider guide

How local authorities and early years settings should provide the entitlement for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds.

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NEET age 16 to 24: 2022

Estimates from the Labour Force Survey of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) in England.

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Promoting the health and wellbeing of looked-after children

Statutory guidance on the planning, commissioning and delivery of health services for looked-after children.

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Colleges and higher education institutions notices to improve

Letters issued by ESFA to general further education colleges, sixth-form colleges and higher education institutions with a notice to improve.

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The risk protection arrangement (RPA) for schools

Public sector schools can join the risk protection arrangement (RPA), an alternative to commercial insurance, which may save time and money.

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