# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.





### **National** Education News

A round up of national education news from various sources

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### Ofsted ditches Covid disruption deferral policy

The inspectorate has ditched its pandemic guidance, in a move dubbed 'premature' amid fears of resurgent Covid absences.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ofsted-ditches-policy-allowing-schools-to-defer-inspections-because-of-covid/



## 29 areas vie for spots on council academy trust pilot

Only a third of councils which applied are likely to be able to join the pilot launching their own trusts.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://schoolsweek.co.uk/29-areas-vie-for-spots-on-council-academy-trust-pilot/



### **Ofsted Social Care**

Our National Director Regulation and Social Care, discusses the progress we have made in our plans for regulating supported accommodation, as we seek to recruit inspectors.

#### READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://socialcareinspection.blog.gov.uk/2022/08/31/supported-accommodation-we-need-strong-oversight-to-make-sure-young-people-are-safe-secure-and-doing-well/



# Next PM urged to put families at the heart of policymaking plans

Children's commissioner for England says investing in family is the single greatest investment you can make.

#### READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/sep/01/next-pm-urged-to-put-families-at-the-heart-of-policymaking-plans

## **DfE** Insight

A round up of DfE insight, guidance, research and key educational information.



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### Continuity grant for social workers in schools and designated safeguarding lead supervision

Funding to support local authorities to continue social workers in schools and designated safeguarding lead supervision.

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#### **Buying for schools**

Resources for buying goods and services, and finding DfErecommended suppliers.

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# £200 million of funding announced to address the disadvantage gap

Funding will increase access to English and maths schemes in schools, and the Education Endowment Foundation is backed to continue to improve attainment.

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#### Find a Skills Bootcamp

Lists the Skills Bootcamps by sector currently open for applications in the East of England.

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### Trust and school improvement offer

What improvement support schools and trusts can get in the 2022 to 2023 academic year.

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### Attendance drive steps up as new term starts for millions of pupils

Families will receive targeted support to improve school attendance with new advice and innovative interventions for schools this term.

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