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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



National Education News

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Free nursery childcare needed as costs rocket, says TUC

All parents should be given access to free high-quality nursery childcare, the general secretary of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) has said.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-62917306>



Mini budget 2022: NI cut, but no extra funding for schools

Chancellor accused of starving public services while prioritising 'tax cuts for the wealthy'.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/mini-budget-2022-ni-cut-but-no-extra-funding-for-schools/>



School energy support is not enough to solve crisis, Essex head warns

A head teacher whose school cannot afford textbooks said the new government energy support was not enough to solve the crisis.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-62967778>



Council cost pressures threaten SEND 'safety valve' reforms

Local authorities handed bailout cash warn they may fail to meet conditions as inflation and other issues bite.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/council-cost-pressures-threaten-send-safety-valve-reforms/>



Multi-academy trusts: establishing and developing your trust

How MATs can grow their trust, including using a trust partnership arrangement.

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DfE energy survey: spring 2022

A survey to all schools and trusts in England about their gas and electricity contracts.

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FE capital funding

An overview of capital funding for post-16 education providers, the type of funding available, what it can be used for and when to apply.

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Sponsor an academy

Steps to follow to become an academy sponsor.

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Early years initial teacher training (ITT): a guide for employers

Training opportunities and funding for your graduate employees to gain early years teacher status.

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Pupil absence in schools in England: autumn term 2021 and spring term 2022

Absence statistics on the levels of overall, authorised and unauthorised absence in state-funded schools.

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