Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.





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Jamie Oliver: Give more children free school meals

Celebrity chef Jamie Oliver has called for all children in households on universal credit to be given free school meals.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-63214021



Keeping their heads? School leader turnover rises by a third

Headteacher turnover has leapt by more than a third since before the pandemic, with one in ten schools welcoming a new head this September.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://schoolsweek.co.uk/keeping-their-heads-school-leader-turnover-rises-by-a-third/



Third of primary school teachers 'struggling to buy food' as cost of living crisis sparks fears for education

Nearly a third of primary teachers 'struggling to do job' as a result of cost of living crisis, poll finds.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://schoolsweek.co.uk/developing-inspirational-teachers-who-can-improve-opportunities-for-young-people/



Teachers to be asked to support strike action

Teachers are one step closer to going on strike after rejecting a 5% pay rise offer.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-63254720

DfE Insight

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



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Special educational needs person level survey: technical specification

Technical specification and validation rules for local authorities completing returns for the 2023 special educational needs person level survey (SEN2).

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Condition Improvement Fund

Information for eligible academies, sixth-form colleges and voluntary aided (VA) schools about the Condition Improvement Fund (CIF).

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School capital funding

An overview of school capital funding, who it's for, current and past allocations, how it's calculated and spending guidance.

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National curriculum assessments: guidance for local authorities

Information for local authorities (LAs) supporting schools' key stage 1 and 2 tests and teacher assessment.

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Cyber security standards for schools and colleges

Find out what standards your school or college should meet on cyber security, user accounts and data protection.

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Bumper £24 million to boost children's literacy

Primary school pupils to benefit from phonics and literacy teaching thanks to new government funding.

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