Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.





National Education News

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Teachers join Jamie Oliver free school meals call

Teaching organisations have written to the prime minister, asking 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-63317926



'Untenable': Council schools in deficit soar as costs keep rising

Policy experts said the dire situation could 'force' local authorities to 'relinquish' their maintained schools.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://schoolsweek.co.uk/untenable-council-schools-funding-money-in-deficit-soar-as-costs-keep-rising/



Schools suffer another chaotic week in government

Conservatives play politics as schools hit by soaring deficits, growing attainment gaps, strikes on the horizon and reforms in doubt.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://schoolsweek.co.uk/omnishambles-schools-suffer-another-chaotic-week-in-government/



GCSE grades gap for disadvantaged pupils in England widest in a decade

Experts say summer's results mean new child poverty strategy urgently needed to tackle worsening gulf in attainment.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/oct/20/gcse-grade-gap-disadvantaged-pupils-england-widest-decade-child-poverty-attainment

DfE Insight

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



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Teachers' pay grant methodology

Guidance for schools and local authorities on the teachers' pay grant.

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Statistics at DfE

The Department for Education publishes official statistics on education and children.

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£180 million to improve children's development in the early years

Thousands of early years professionals will benefit from investment to drive quality and training, and to better support the next generation of children.

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Identifying and meeting local skills needs to support growth

What the government is doing to support areas across England to reshape technical skills to better meet the needs of employers and the wider economy.

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Creating sustainable high needs systems

Information on how local authorities can manage their high needs systems and associated spending in a sustainable way.

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Setting up school partnerships

Information for schools and universities on sharing expertise and resources through collaboration.

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