# 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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### Cost of living: NUS says university unions ramping up food help

University unions say they are having to step in to help students cope with the rising costs of food.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/newsbeat-63384860



### Nick Gibb and Robert Halfon return as education ministers

It is understood both will pick up their old jobs as new PM Rishi Sunak announces plans for a 'British Baccalaureate'

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://schoolsweek.co.uk/nick-gibb-returns-as-education-minister-alongside-robert-halfon/



### Better assessment needed to get the most out of tutoring

Ofsted has today published the first of 2 independent reviews of the government's flagship tutoring programme in schools and further education providers.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/better-assessment-needed-to-get-the-most-out-of-tutoring



## Most schools to cut staff, axe repairs and up class sizes over funding crisis

Heads reveal 'catastrophic' and 'devastating' reality of rising costs

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### **DfE** Insight

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



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#### **Pupil premium**

Information on pupil premium funding, how school leaders can use it effectively and pupil premium strategy statements

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#### Statistics: children in need and child protection

Statistics on children referred to and assessed by children's social services.

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#### **Pupil attendance in schools**

Data on the levels of attendance and overall, authorised and unauthorised absence in state-funded primary, secondary and special schools.

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#### Education and training statistics for the UK: 2022

Data on schools, attainment, qualifications gained, education expenditure, further education and higher education in the UK.

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#### Senior mental health lead training

Find out how your school or college can apply for a grant and access DfE quality assured training to help develop a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

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#### Early years education recovery programme

Information on new continuing professional development, qualifications and support and guidance for the early years sector funded by the Department for Education.

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