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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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Private school tax breaks inexcusable, says Labour

Labour has called tax breaks for private schools “inexcusable,” as it renewed its call to strip them of their charitable status.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-64238053>



Impact of £57m grant to boost maths take-up criticised

86 per cent of funding has gone to schools and just 14 per cent to colleges.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/impact-of-57m-grant-to-boost-maths-take-up-criticised/>



Ofsted admits its complaints policy ‘isn’t working’

Officials have been asked to make the process more human and less bureaucratic.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ofsted-admits-its-complaints-policy-isnt-working/>



Teaching union fails to meet vote threshold for strike despite ‘overwhelming’ support – as it happened

Ballot by NASUWT teaching union fails to meet threshold for strike to go ahead - despite ‘overwhelming’ vote in favour

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2023/jan/12/sadiq-khan-brexiteer-labour-rishi-sunak-conservatives-single-market-uk-politics-latest>



DfE monthly workforce management information: 2022 to 2023

Staff numbers and costs for the Department for Education (DfE) group for the financial year 2022 to 2023.

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Academy conversion: important dates

Deadlines for schools converting to academy status.

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Teaching online safety in schools

Guidance supporting schools to teach pupils how to stay safe online within existing subjects.

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Key stage 4 performance 2022 (revised)

Revised statistics on the achievements of pupils at the end of key stage 4 in schools, including pupil characteristics.

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ESFA framework document

Sets out the broad framework within which the Education and Skills Funding Agency will operate, and its relationship with the Department for Education.

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Cost of living boost for students

Financial package to help students with living costs and a further freeze on tuition fees.

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