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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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GCSEs, BTecs and National 5s: A guide to the 2023 exams

It is the second year of formal exams since the pandemic and there are still some changes to how things will work, depending on where you live.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-53682466>



Teacher workload 'getting in the way' of ECF reforms, finds Ofsted

7 key findings from the watchdog's review into professional development.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/teacher-workload-getting-in-the-way-of-ecf-reforms-finds-ofsted/>



'Wake-up call' as primary pupils struggle with maths post-Covid

Younger children still weeks behind pre-lockdown norms, showing PM faces 'many obstacles' in maths to 18 ambition.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/wake-up-call-as-primary-pupils-struggle-with-maths-post-covid/>



Teachers' professional development remains a work in progress

Ofsted report finds that teachers want professional development opportunities, but poor-quality training and increasing workloads are slowing improvements brought about by recent reforms.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/teachers-professional-development-remains-a-work-in-progress>



New school proposals

Lists of local authorities seeking academy and free school proposers, and of all academies and free schools already set up.

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Independent schools: warning notices

Schools currently failing to meet the independent school standards.

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How to set up training for early career teachers

Guidance for school leaders and induction tutors on setting up training based on the early career framework.

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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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Levelling up premium payments for teachers

Between September 2023 and March 2024, eligible chemistry, computing, mathematics and physics teachers can apply for levelling up premium payments.

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Childcare and early years providers survey: 2022

Statistics on the characteristics of early years providers in England.

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