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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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Children in England ranked fourth globally for reading

Primary school children in England have ranked fourth in the international rankings for reading.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

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



DfE names 9 more attendance hubs and expands mentoring

Ministers also seek views on 'missing' children as department publishes first data on home education and council enforcement.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfe-names-9-more-attendance-hubs-and-expands-mentoring/>



Barran: We need to give MATs support not inspection (for now)

New 'transparent' commissioning will also address concerns over decision making done based on a 'list of the friends of the regional director', academies minister says.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/barran-we-need-to-give-mats-support-not-inspection-for-now/>



Sats: Schools minister says tests shouldn't be too hard

The government does not want Sats tests to be "too hard for children", England's schools minister has said - after claims a Year 6 reading paper was so difficult it left pupils in tears.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-65608025>



School capacity survey: guide for local authorities

How local authorities should submit data for the annual school capacity survey (SCAP).

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Improving support for children missing education

We are seeking evidence to improve the way children missing education are identified and supported.

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Pupil absence in schools in England: autumn term 2022

Absence statistics on the levels of overall, authorised and unauthorised absence in state-funded schools.

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Area SEND inspections: support and challenge following inspection

Guidance for local area leaders on what support they'll receive depending on the outcome of their inspection.

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FE funding: initial teacher education (ITE) bursaries 2023 to 2024

Guidance for FE ITE providers about bursary funding for the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

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Transforming children and young people's mental health provision

A summary of the delivery of commitments in the transforming children and young people's mental health provision green paper.

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