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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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National 5: Radical plan for Scottish school exams expected

A radical review of school qualifications in Scotland is to be published before the end of the month.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-65926632>



National Institute of Teaching to run MAT CEO development programme

Recruitment will begin this autumn to develop 'next generation of courageous, pioneering' CEOs.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/national-institute-of-teaching-to-run-mat-ceo-development-programme/>



British Sign Language GCSE closer to reality as consultation launches

DfE aiming for first teaching of new qualification from 2025.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/british-sign-language-gcse-closer-to-reality-as-consultation-launches/>



Former Ofsted chief: school inspections should change after headteacher's death

Sir Michael Wilshaw says he now thinks differently about use of one-word headline grades in England.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2023/jun/16/former-ofsted-chief-school-inspections-should-change-after-headteacher-death>



Data protection: privacy notice model documents

Suggested privacy notices for schools and local authorities to issue to staff, parents and pupils about the collection of data.

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Reducing school workload

Support and practical resources for schools to help reduce workload, including the school workload reduction toolkit.

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Initial teacher training (ITT): criteria and supporting advice

Mandatory guidance on the criteria that organisations must meet to provide initial teacher training (ITT) until 31 August 2024.

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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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Widening Participation in Higher Education: 2023

Annual statistics on young peoples' participation in higher education, including their social background and occupation after graduating.

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New board to oversee government's plan to improve music education

The government is today launching a new music education monitoring board with a wide range of expertise.

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