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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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## Estimated 700,000 pupils in unsafe or ageing schools in England, says watchdog

An estimated 700,000 children are being taught in unsafe or ageing school buildings in England that need major repairs, according to a report.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-66030635>



## From Covid to poverty: why pupil absence in England is rising

Social and economic upheaval since the pandemic has resulted in many more families struggling.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2023/jun/28/covid-poverty-pupil-absence-england-schools-social-economic-pandemic-families>



## Online dashboard would help academy conversions

Heads have been 'put off conversion' by the 'significant effort' needed to gather data, says think tank.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/online-dashboard-would-help-academy-conversions/>



## How inclusive are mainstream schools?

Schools Week investigates the challenges in fixing a broken SEND system.

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<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2023/jun/21/england-pupils-special-needs-support-plan-local-authority-deficits>



## All state secondary schools now have a life-saving defibrillator

5,435 defibrillators have been delivered to 3,066 secondary schools in England.

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## Student loan forecasts, England: 2022 to 2023

Forecasts of student borrower numbers, student loan expenditure and student loan repayments in England.

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## Find, join or create a network for school business professionals

How business professionals working in schools can find, join or create a network of local school business professionals.

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## Full-time enrolment of 14 to 16-year-olds in further education and sixth-form colleges

Information for further education and sixth-form colleges directly enrolling 14 to 16-year-olds for the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

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## Educational psychology services: workforce insights and impact

A research report exploring the system, practice and reported impact of educational psychology services in England.

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## Professional development for school teachers and leaders

Information on professional development for school teachers, leaders, staff and governors

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