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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## Labour promises a more creative mix at school

Labour is promising to change the mix of what children learn in England's schools, including creative subjects and sport until the age of 16.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-66120301>



## Revealed: The metrics that will be used for academy decisions

Government hopes guidance will shed light on behind-closed-doors commissioning.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/revealed-the-metrics-that-will-be-used-for-academy-decisions/>



## First councils picked to trial wraparound childcare

The government has selected 16 councils to develop its wraparound childcare delivery plans for parents of primary school aged children in England.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-66121953>



## School funding: Councils forced to approve more deficits

Local authorities report average primary school deficits as high as £280,000.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/school-funding-councils-forced-to-approve-more-deficits/>



## Multi-academy trusts: establishing and developing your trust

How MATs can grow their trust, including using a trust partnership arrangement.

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## Improvement notices and directions

Improvement notices and directions about children's services issued to councils by the Department for Education.

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## Improving multi-agency information sharing

Government policy on information sharing and the use of a consistent child identifier.

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## Trust capacity fund

A fund to help trusts develop their capacity and take on underperforming schools, particularly in education investment areas.

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## Early years supplementary grant 2023 to 2024

Guidance for local authorities on the early years supplementary grant for 2023 to 2024.

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## Government appoints new panel to promote cultural education

The government has appointed a new panel of 22 experts to support the development of the cultural education plan.

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