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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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Teacher strikes in England end as all four unions accept pay deal

Teacher strikes over pay have ended in England, after all four unions in a dispute with the government accepted a 6.5% pay rise.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-66360677>



Half of pupils saw social skills decline during Covid, study finds

Policymakers warn pandemic impact stretches beyond the classroom.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/half-of-pupils-saw-social-skills-decline-during-covid-study-finds/>



Fact check: Do council schools really outperform academies?

Local Government Association analysis has some major flaws – here's what you need to know.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/fact-check-do-council-schools-really-outperform-academies/>

What are the rules around schools refusing entry to Ofsted inspectors?

Berkshire headteacher threatened to block visit following death of fellow school leader.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/ofsted-report-caversham-school-inspection-rules-b2304987.html>



Family Hubs and Start for Life: section 31 grant determination letters

Letters sent to the 75 upper-tier local authorities in England with funding information for family services programmes.

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Working together to improve school attendance

Guidance to help schools, academy trusts, governing bodies and local authorities maintain high levels of school attendance, including roles and responsibilities.

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School workforce census: guides

Guides for schools and local authorities on submitting data for the school workforce census 2023.

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Data items 2023 to 2024

Guidance about every piece of information you need to send us in autumn 2023, spring and summer 2024.

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Strengthening families, protecting children programme

Local authorities' funding for the children's social care strengthening families, protecting children (SFPC) programme.

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Monthly statistics on initial teacher training recruitment: 2023 to 2024

Numbers of candidates and applications for initial teacher training (ITT) for the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

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