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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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Exam results 2023: Send us your questions

Exam results arrive across schools and colleges later this month.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-66382572>



20k pupils in unregistered alternative provision, study finds

Calls for statutory registration and 'light-touch' regulation to ensure vulnerable children are 'brought back into view'.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/20k-pupils-in-unregistered-alternative-provision-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...

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

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



'More to be done' to bring down school absences, says education secretary

Non-attendance in English state schools better than in Covid years but persistent non-attendance still double pre-pandemic rates.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2023/aug/10/more-to-be-done-to-bring-down-school-absences-says-education-secretary>



School land: decisions about disposals

A summary of the decisions about the disposal of school land.

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Local skills improvement plans and employer representative bodies

Links to the local skills improvement plans for each area of the country and details of the designated employer representative body that leads on the plan.

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Finding an end-point assessment organisation

How employers and training providers can find an end-point assessment organisation (EPAO) for their apprentice.

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Handling strike action in schools

Guidance on what to do when school staff go on strike.

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National Tutoring Programme: guidance for schools 2022 to 2023

Information for school leaders on how to provide tuition for pupils through the National Tutoring Programme in the 2022 to 2023 academic year.

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Child safeguarding practice review panel: pool of reviewers

A list of reviewers who can assist with national child safeguarding reviews.

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