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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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Top A-levels fall, with steepest drop in England

Top A-level results in England, Wales and Northern Ireland have fallen for a second year running - with 27.2% of all grades marked at A* or A.

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



7 new details on how MAT CEO training scheme will work

£3.8m contract for government's trust boss development programme published.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/7-new-details-on-how-mat-ceo-training-scheme-will-work/>



A-level results 2023: Regional divides 'uncomfortable', says Saxton

Ofqual chief regulator says rising north-south attainment 'is picture that needs to be seen' by policymakers

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/a-level-results-2023-regional-divides-uncomfortable-says-saxton/>



DfE pilots second enrichment scheme, but with far less cash

Just £2.7m for scheme to support schools to 'co-design' enrichment offer, after £21m predecessor programme flourished

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfe-pilots-second-enrichment-scheme-but-with-far-less-cash/>



Thousands of pupils secure place at their first-choice university

University acceptances are up on 2019, with 79% getting their first-choice as results return to pre-pandemic levels in an important step back to normal.

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Higher education short courses trial: courses included

Courses included in the higher education short courses (HESC) trial.

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Parental responsibility measures attendance census

How local authorities should collect and submit data for the annual attendance measures census.

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Statistics at DfE

The Department for Education publishes official statistics on education and children.

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Identifying and meeting local skills needs to support growth

What the government is doing to support areas across England to reshape technical skills to better meet the needs of employers and the wider economy.

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School census autumn 2023 to summer 2024: school summary report

Specifications for software suppliers developing school summary reports for the school censuses in autumn 2023, spring 2024 and summer 2024.

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