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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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Unions say hundreds more schools could have RAAC

Education unions say “hundreds more” schools in England could be affected by crumbling concrete than the Department for Education’s current list of 147.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-66740646>



DfE now says ‘reasonable’ RAAC revenue costs WILL be funded

Government updates guidance after original funding snub ‘added insult to injury’.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfе-now-says-reasonable-raac-revenue-costs-will-be-funded/>



How attendance hubs are tackling soaring absences

Leaders are going beyond the school gates in their push to get children back in the classroom.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/how-attendance-hubs-are-tackling-soaring-absences/>



A strong foundation in the early years is crucial to children’s success

Ofsted has today published the second part in its series of research reviews drawing on a range of research relating to early years education.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/a-strong-foundation-in-the-early-years-is-crucial-to-childrens-success>



Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete: guidance for responsible bodies and education settings with confirmed RAAC

Guidance for responsible bodies and education settings with confirmed reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in their buildings.

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Making a referral to Prevent

Find out how to report any concerns you have about a learner who you think may be susceptible to radicalisation into terrorism.

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New school proposals

Lists of local authorities seeking academy and free school proposers, and of all academies and free schools already set up.

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Statistics: further education and skills

Statistics on participation and learner outcomes in the further education and skills sector, including apprenticeships, reported from January 2014 to date.

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Governance for subcontracting in post-16 education and training

The governance responsibilities for lead providers of Department for Education funded post-16 education and training who subcontract.

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Early years foundation stage (EYFS) statutory framework

The standards that school and childcare providers must meet for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5.

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