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Raac: Keegan says some pupils prefer temporary classrooms

Downing Street has defended Education Secretary Gillian Keegan after she said some pupils in schools with crumbling concrete preferred temporary classrooms.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-66853196>



Ofsted: 7 key findings from its music subject report

Inequalities in music education that Ofsted first highlighted over a decade ago persist, its latest subject report says.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ofsted-7-key-findings-from-its-music-subject-report/>



School leaders fear financial impact of pupil withdrawal over RAAC

Families fear further disruption, and leaders worry concrete crisis will affect applications for 2024.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/school-leaders-fear-financial-impact-of-pupil-withdrawal-over-raac/>



Schools give enough time but need to focus on a broad PE curriculum

Ofsted has today published a subject report looking at how physical education (PE) is being taught in England's schools.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/schools-give-enough-time-but-need-to-focus-on-a-broad-pe-curriculum>

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The reading framework

Guidance for primary and secondary schools to meet existing expectations for teaching reading.

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Lifelong learning entitlement: impact assessment

Economic assessment of the impact of the introduction of the lifelong learning entitlement (LLE).

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Ensuring the resilience of the qualifications system

Following consultation, Ofqual and the Department for Education (DfE) have decided to adopt long-term arrangements to ensure resilience in the qualifications system.

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Early years qualifications achieved in the United Kingdom

Lists of qualifications that meet DfE's criteria for counting in the early years foundation stage framework staff: child ratios.

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Children's social care reform accelerates with more support for care leavers

27 new areas join the staying close programme, which provides significant extra support to help care leavers move to independent living up to the age of 21.

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