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Flexible working toolkit: what schools need to know

A raft of new documents for schools to help introduce flexible working have been released -here's what you need to know

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/magazine/analysis/general/flexible-working-schools-toolkit-explained>



Amanda Spielman's speech to the Confederation of School Trusts, 2023

A speech by Ofsted's Chief Inspector at the Confederation of School Trusts' conference.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/amanda-spielman-speech-to-the-confederation-of-school-trusts-2023>



Gillian Keegan pledges crackdown on mobiles in schools

Head teachers in England will be told to ban pupils from using mobile phones during the entire school day under new government guidance.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-66979378>



Two in five trusts shun tutoring as finances worsen

Just 46% of CEOs are confident about the financial sustainability of their trusts, down from 77% last year.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/two-in-five-trusts-shun-tutoring-as-finances-worsen/>

Department for Education

A round up of DfE insight, guidance, research and key educational information.



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Managing asbestos in your school or college

Guidance for school leaders, governors, local authorities and academy trusts about managing asbestos in schools and colleges.

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Pupil attendance in schools

Data on the levels of attendance and overall, authorised and unauthorised absence in state-funded primary, secondary and special schools.

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PE and sport premium for primary schools

How much PE and sport premium funding schools will receive for the academic year 2023 to 2024 and advice on how to spend it.

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Personal information charter

Privacy notices and the standards you can expect from the Department for Education (DfE) when we collect, hold or use your personal information.

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Senior mental health lead training

Find out how your school or college can apply for a grant and access training to help develop a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

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Trust and school improvement offer

What improvement support schools and trusts can get in the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

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