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Minimum staff levels demanded in school strikes

Schools and colleges in England will be asked to make sure a minimum number of staff are working on any future strike dates, the government has announced.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-67168084>



Ofsted: 'Insider knowledge' helps schools get better grades

Researchers say the 'significant advantage' raises questions over the 'equity and fairness' of inspections.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ofsted-insider-knowledge-helps-schools-get-better-grades/>



Checks of 'deteriorating' school buildings yet to start

Government signed off on £2m scheme for assessments at schools with 'system-built' classroom blocks last year.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/checks-of-deteriorating-school-buildings-yet-to-start/>



Cuts could reduce education in England to 'bare bones', headteachers say

Funding error on top of previous shortfalls may force schools to cut enrichment activities and reduce special educational needs support.

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<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2023/oct/18/risk-of-education-in-england-being-reduced-to-bare-bones-headteachers-say>

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New measures to protect children's learning from strike action

Minimum service levels to protect children and young people's education are set to be introduced in schools and colleges, the Government has announced.

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Parent, pupil and learner panel omnibus surveys for 2022 to 2023

Findings from regular surveys with primary and secondary school pupils' parents or carers, secondary school pupils and 16 to 18 learners.

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Open academies, free schools, studio schools and UTCs

Information on all academies, free schools, studio schools and university technical colleges (UTCs) open in England, and those in the process of opening.

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School leader mental health and wellbeing service evaluation

Findings from an evaluation of the school leader mental health and wellbeing service.

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