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AI helps out time-strapped teachers, says report

Teachers are using artificial intelligence (AI) to save time by “automating tasks”, says a government report first seen by the BBC.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-67433036>



Report reveals how top trusts closed ethnicity attainment gap

Diversifying curriculum was one of the successful strategies in government study commissioned after Sewell report.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/report-reveals-how-top-trusts-closed-ethnicity-attainment-gap/>



Why is academy conversion suddenly so attractive?

There are now 608 schools using the voluntary converter route to move out of local authority control.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/why-is-academy-conversion-suddenly-so-attractive/>



Amanda Spielman’s speech at the 2023 National Children and Adult Services conference

Ofsted’s Chief Inspector at the National Children and Adult Services (NCASC) annual conference.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/amanda-spielman-s-speech-at-the-2023-national-children-and-adult-services-conference>

Department for Education

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



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Academy trust notices to improve

Letters issued by Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) to academy trusts with a notice to improve.

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Childcare expansion capital grant funding

Local authority funding to support the provision of new early years entitlement and wraparound places.

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Special educational needs survey: guide to submitting data

How local authorities should report data for the annual special educational needs survey, commonly known as SEN2.

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How schools narrow attainment gaps between ethnic groups

A study to find out whether schools closing the ethnicity achievement gap have done so by focussing on ethnicity, or as a result of other approaches.

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Taking Teaching Further programme

Guidance for further education providers who have successfully registered to Taking Teaching Further (TTF) 2023.

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Mental health and wellbeing practices in higher education

A study of the institutional policies and practices of higher education (HE) providers to support student mental health and wellbeing.

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