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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



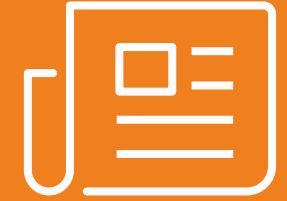
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# National Education News

A round up of national education news from various sources



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## New Raac schools list of buildings with unsafe concrete

The government has published an updated list of 231 schools and colleges in England it says have crumbling concrete.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-66681227>



## DfE's using 'influencers' to boost school attendance

The Department for Education also revealed in its response to MPs that the attendance data collection will become mandatory 'no sooner' than September.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfes-using-influencers-to-boost-school-attendance/>



## Call for new focus from policymakers after child poverty spike

1 in 10 youngsters too poor to eat, as global reports lay bare concerning child poverty levels.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/fears-child-poverty-spike-is-squeezing-pupils-results/>



## Statement from His Majesty's Chief Inspector, Amanda Spielman

A statement on the conclusion of the coroner's inquest from Ofsted's Chief Inspector.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-from-his-majestys-chief-inspector-amanda-spielman>

# Department for Education

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



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## Intensive training and practice

Information on the intensive training and practice (ITAP) element of initial teacher training (ITT).

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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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## Special educational needs person level survey 2025: guide

Guide for local authorities completing returns for the person level 2025 special educational needs survey, commonly known as person level SEN2.

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## Statistics: initial teacher training

Statistics on initial teacher training (ITT) recruitment, allocations and performance data.

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## International comparisons of education

International comparison studies of education including reports of England's results in OECD PISA, and IEA TIMSS and PIRLS studies.

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## Find, join or create a network for school business professionals

How business professionals working in schools can find, join or create a network of local school business professionals.

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