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SEND diaries: Mothers record 'typical day' parenting their children

Children out of education, careers cut short and crumbling mental health.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-67864626>



'This isn't the end of pen-and-paper exams', Pearson says as English GCSEs set to go on-screen

The board is the latest to announce its timeline for digital assessment, but will still offer the choice of paper-based exams.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/this-isnt-the-end-of-pen-and-paper-exams-pearson-says-as-english-gcses-set-to-go-on-screen/>



How Sir Martyn Oliver plans to turnaround Ofsted

The new chief inspector talks to Schools Week rebuilding Ofsted's shattered reputation.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/interview-how-sir-martyn-oliver-plans-to-turnaround-ofsted/>



Government to fund school 'attendance mentors' in worst-hit areas of England

Latest attempt to tackle pupil absences criticised as failing to tackle the magnitude of the problem.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2024/jan/05/government-fund-school-attendance-mentors-worst-hit-areas-england>

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Advisory board meetings schedule and preparation templates

Schedule of advisory board meetings and meeting preparation templates.

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International relocation payments: guidance for ITT providers

Information for ITT providers and schools about international relocation payments for trainee teachers and teachers of languages and physics from outside the UK.

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Early years qualification requirements and standards

The qualifications that staff must hold to be included in the specified staff:child ratios at levels 2, 3 and 6 of the early years foundation stage (EYFS).

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30 hours free childcare: local authority and early years provider guide

How local authorities and early years settings should provide the entitlement for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds.

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Turing Scheme boosts global placements beyond Europe

New research shows government's flagship scheme for overseas study strengthened partnerships all over the world - not just those in Europe.

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Skills campaign toolkits

Find information and resources for the skills campaigns currently running.

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