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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



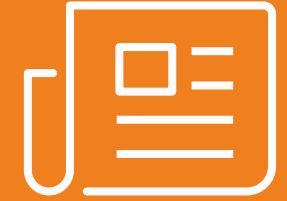
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National Education News

A round up of national education news from various sources



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Parents taking children out of Raac schools - union

Parents are taking their children out of schools with dangerous concrete and sending them elsewhere, a head teachers' union says.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c989vqpw4ngo>



Council primary schools in deficit rocket 62%

Proportion of maintained primaries with a deficit now highest since current records began in 2015.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/council-primary-schools-in-deficit-rocket-62/>



New 'Ofsted Academy' will open up inspector training

Watchdog wants to bring all 'specialist inspection and regulation learning under one roof'.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/new-ofsted-academy-will-open-up-inspector-training/>



CST: Let 'national improver' academy trusts support struggling schools

Effective trusts should be labelled 'national school improvement leaders' to provide 'softer' intervention, says sector body.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/cst-let-national-improver-academy-trusts-support-struggling-schools/>

Department for Education

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



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Archive of notices to academy trusts about poor performance

Archive of legacy DfE notices to academy trusts about poor or inadequate performance or weaknesses in safeguarding, governance or financial management.

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Generative AI in education: educator and expert views

Report on the insights from educators, experts, quantitative data sources and grey literature on the use of generative AI (GenAI) in education.

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Support strengthened for children with SEND

Families who have children with SEND will soon receive further support with short breaks, supported internship opportunities and recognition of Down syndrome.

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Digital accessibility standards

Find out what standards your school or college should meet on digital accessibility.

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Children's social care: national framework

Statutory guidance on the principles behind children's social care, its purpose, factors enabling good practice and what it should achieve.

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Early years qualifications achieved in the United Kingdom

Lists of qualifications that meet DfE's criteria for counting in the early years foundation stage framework staff:child ratios.

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