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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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## More school closures predicted for London

Demand for school places in London is set to plummet as birth rates decrease, new data shows.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c989vqnw4ngo>



## Analysis reveals extent of SEND stealth funding cuts

Special Needs Jungle research reveals top-up funding has been stagnant since 2018 in a third of areas.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

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



## What is Ofsted and how do school inspections work?

Ofsted should be reformed, and should move away from providing single-word judgements on schools, an inquiry by MPs has found.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-65013919>



## Alternative Provision in 'desperate need of reform', damning Ofsted and CQC report says

Too many children have negative experiences in AP', report says, with lack of oversight leading to 'ineffective practice.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ap-in-desperate-need-of-reform-damning-ofsted-and-cqc-report-says/>

# Department for Education

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



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## Extended childcare entitlement: eligibility codes issued

Management information on eligibility codes for the extended childcare entitlement for working parents of 2 year olds.

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## 16 to 18 school, college and multi-academy trust performance data in England: 2022 to 2023

Students' attainment at the end of their 16 to 18 study in England.

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## Childcare recruitment campaign launched

Brand new recruitment campaign for early years workers launches today across TV, cinema, online, radio and out of home advertising.

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## Statistics: performance tables

Statistics on the attainment of primary, secondary and post-16 pupils.

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## Transfer Advanced Learner Loans to Lifelong Learning Entitlement

How awarding organisations can ensure the transfer of their level 4 to 6 qualifications funded in Advanced Learner Loans to the Lifelong Learning Entitlement.

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## Early career framework

A framework of standards to help early career teachers succeed at the start of their careers.

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