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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



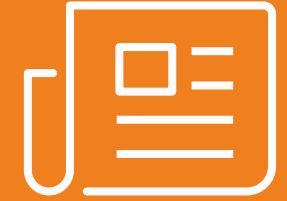
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National Education News

A round up of national education news from various sources



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Raac: More than 100 school buildings will be rebuilt or refurbished

More than 100 school buildings containing a dangerous concrete will be rebuilt or refurbished, the government has confirmed.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-68244022>



Inclusion tool to give 'balanced view' of school performance

EPI tool allows councils and academy trusts to be compared based on how inclusive they are.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/inclusion-tool-to-give-balanced-view-of-school-performance/>



Competition watchdog pulled into MIS dispute, again

Turf war between largest school management information system providers takes another twist.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/competition-watchdog-pulled-into-mis-dispute-again/>



New visits to understand how well children with SEND are prepared for adulthood

New guidance from Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) for visits looking at how children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are being prepared for adulthood.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-visits-to-understand-how-well-children-with-send-are-prepared-for-adulthood>

Department for Education

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



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Local authority delivery support funding

Delivery support funding for financial year 2023 to 2024 to support local authorities meet costs associated with rolling out the expanded early year entitlements.

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Early years stronger practice hubs

Information for early years practitioners about stronger practice hubs.

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RAAC: management information

Data on confirmed evidence of RAAC and the mitigations in place in state-funded education settings.

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Data protection in schools

The policies and processes schools and multi-academy trusts need to protect personal data and respond effectively to a personal data breach.

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Net capacity assessment tool

A tool to measure net pupil capacity in schools.

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Senior mental health lead training

Find out how your school or college can apply for a grant and access training to help develop a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

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