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Schools in England given new guidance on stopping phone use

Schools in England have been given new guidance intended to stop the use of mobile phones during the school day.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-68334602>



'Severe hardship' as thousands of schools get 0.5% funding rise

Academy trust body requests emergency funding following government's reduction in minimum per-pupil funding levels.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/severe-hardship-as-thousands-of-schools-get-0-5-funding-rise/>



'Sizeable minority' of academy trusts 'vulnerable' as pupil numbers fall

Analysis finds hundreds of primary-only or majority trusts could be in financial jeopardy.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/sizeable-minority-of-academy-trusts-vulnerable-as-pupil-numbers-fall/>



GCSEs: What ministers said in response to Lords' reform calls

DfE rejects calls to scrap the EBacc and for wider reform, but sets out some of its thinking on the issue.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/gcse-what-ministers-said-in-response-to-lords-reform-calls/>

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Our governance

Decision-making, executive and managerial bodies in the Department for Education (DfE).

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Pupil premium

Information on pupil premium funding, how school leaders can use it effectively and pupil premium strategy statements.

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Complete the school census

Guidance for schools and local authorities on what data we need and how to submit it.

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Promoting and supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools and colleges

Find out what help you can get to develop a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

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Behaviour in schools

How school staff can develop a behaviour policy.

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National Tutoring Programme: guidance for schools – academic year 2023/24

Information for school and trust leaders on how to provide tuition for pupils through the National Tutoring Programme in the academic year 2023/24.

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