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Top of the trusts: Training the next generation of academy CEOs

What's being done to develop the next generation of trust leaders? Schools Week investigates.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/top-of-the-trusts-training-the-next-generation-of-academy-ceos/>



Trusts urge DfE to launch independent schools regulator

CST adds voice to calls for independent body 'with same legal standing as Ofqual' and accountable to parliament.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/trusts-urge-dfe-to-launch-independent-schools-regulator/>



The 10 new attendance rules schools need to know about

Ministers publish new guidance that will become statutory from September.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/the-10-new-attendance-rules-schools-need-to-know-about/>



Secondary school places: When is national offer day 2024 and how do appeals work?

Year 6 children in England and Wales are finding out which secondary school they will be attending in September.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-64662613>

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



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Apply for the trust establishment and growth fund

Apply for funding to support the creation of a new multi-academy trust (MAT) or to expand an existing MAT into a new area.

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Working together to improve school attendance

Guidance for schools, academy trusts, governing bodies and local authorities on maintaining high levels of school attendance, including roles and responsibilities.

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Increasing uptake of family hub services

Behavioural science research to support the development and evaluation of interventions designed to promote the uptake of services delivered by family hubs.

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Free school travel: funding allocations

Funding for local authorities to spend on home-to-school travel for children from low-income families from 2021 to 2025.

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Developing a method for obtaining pupil insight for building in use reviews

Exploratory research testing approaches to getting pupils' views on outdoor space, for Department for Education building in use reviews.

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Get help taking on an apprentice

Small employers who have not taken on an apprentice in the last 2 years can access advice and support from the apprenticeship brokerage service.

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