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Protect children from crime gangs, expert urges

Tens of thousands of children are at risk of being groomed and coerced into crime by organised gangs, according to a leading child-protection expert.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-68615776



Cuts start to bite as DfE faces £1.5bn budget blackhole

Government cuts back governance, teacher development and training funding as pay bill looms.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://schoolsweek.co.uk/cuts-start-to-bite-as-dfe-faces-1-5bn-budget-blackhole/



Ofsted: 'Constrained' funding could 'compromise' inspection reliability

Watchdog's chair warns actions to absorb rising costs are a 'short-term fix' and will likely 'store up cost pressures'

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OGAT appoint Lee Wilson as new chief executive

Interim CEO gets permanent gig to replace Sir Martyn Oliver who left for Ofsted top job.

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New school proposals

Lists of local authorities seeking academy and free school proposers, and of all academies and free schools already set up.





Turing Scheme: apply for funding for international placements

Information on applying for funding for international study and work placements for schools, further education providers and higher education providers.

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Dedicated schools grant: very high deficit intervention

High needs reforms and savings targets have been agreed for local authorities with the highest dedicated school grant deficits.

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Convert to an academy: guide for schools

What actions you should take in the first few months after your school opens as an academy.

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Professional development courses for teachers and leaders to develop skills, progress careers and improve outcome school outcomes.

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