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Schools face £1bn funding hit over falling rolls, report suggests

Think tank warns of 'imminent challenges to financial health of schools' amid falling rolls crisis.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://schoolsweek.co.uk/schools-face-1bn-funding-hit-over-falling-rolls-report-suggests/



Scouting for teachers: DfE's latest recruitment plan revealed

Scouts will develop 'teaching skills' as part of attaining their badges under a new government scheme to boost teaching pipeline.

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https://schoolsweek.co.uk/scouting-for-teachers-dfes-latest-recruitment-plan-revealed/



Council spending on special needs transport doubles

Council spending on school transport for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) has almost doubled in the last five years, BBC research has found.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-68665303



NPQ lead provider pulls out of scaled-back scheme

Education Development Trust said it reached the 'regrettable conclusion' after DfE axed free funding for all NPQs.

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Equality and diversity

The Department for Education (DfE) aims to set an example as an employer and develop policies that make opportunity equal for children and young people.

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Subject knowledge enhancement: an introduction

Information about subject knowledge enhancement (SKE) support for initial teacher training (ITT) recruitment.

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Statistics: further education and skills

Statistics on participation and learner outcomes in the further education and skills sector, including apprenticeships, reported from January 2014 to date.

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Childcare expansion capital grant funding

List of ICT and digital qualifications that had funding approval from the Local authority funding to support the provision of new early years entitlement and wraparound places.

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Families first for children (FFC) pathfinder programme

Information about the FFC pathfinder and family networks pilot (FNP) that will work with local authorities to deliver children's social care reform.

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PIRLS 2021: reading literacy performance in England

Findings from the progress in international reading literacy study (PIRLS) 2021, assessing and comparing the reading attainment and attitudes of year 5 children.

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