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A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



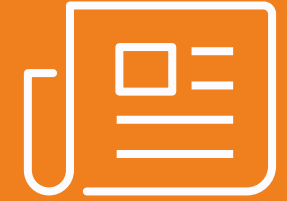
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One-word Ofsted grades should stay, says government

The system of one-word Ofsted judgements for schools in England should stay, according to the government.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c2lezd59e9lo>



DfE 'actively looking' at reforms to £10k special schools place funding

Deputy director Tom Goldman tells conference funding should 'probably' change over time.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfe-actively-looking-at-reforms-to-10k-special-schools-place-funding/>



Schools lose a quarter of lesson time to poor behaviour – DfE survey

Leaders warn of worsening issues and a growing impact on their wellbeing.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/schools-lose-a-quarter-of-lesson-time-to-poor-behaviour-dfe-survey/>



Just two in five pupils in England always feel safe in school, survey finds

Teachers say behaviour getting worse as survey also shows parents getting less supportive of school policies.

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<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2024/apr/26/two-in-five-pupils-in-england-always-feel-safe-in-school-survey-behaviour>

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



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Phonics screening check data collection

How local authorities should collect phonics screening check data from all local-authority-maintained schools, academies and free schools.

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Health and safety

Advice on legal responsibilities for managing and maintaining school buildings and land, and ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory standards.

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Job and skills data

Data and research to help understand current and emerging skills gaps and the type of jobs people take after training.

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Future skills projections and analysis

A one-off assessment of skills forecasting methods.

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Managing older school buildings

Guidance to help school building owners and maintenance staff identify building systems and prioritise maintenance and repair of their school estate.

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Creating a school behaviour culture: audit and action planning tools

Tools to help schools assess their behaviour culture, recognise good practice and identify areas that need attention.

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