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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



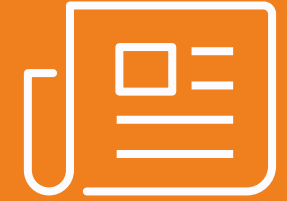
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# National Education News

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## Pupils miss classes as school cyber attacks rise

Cancelled lessons and snaking lunchtime queues are among the ways pupils are being affected by an increasing number of cyber attacks on schools.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c2vwz4exq4xo>



## SEND: DfE 'looking into' how many schools are not inclusive

Children's minister David Johnston reveals he is probing why some schools have far fewer pupils with EHCPs.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/send-dfe-looking-into-how-many-schools-are-not-inclusive/>



## Trust plans for accountancy-style career path for teaching assistant

Route would be targeted at support staff who don't already hold a degree.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/trust-plans-for-accountancy-style-career-path-for-teaching-assistants/>



## Ofsted displays school sub-judgements on reports website

From today, Ofsted will display each of the sub-judgements awarded to an individual school – alongside its overall effectiveness grade – at the top of its inspection report web page.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-displays-school-sub-judgements-on-reports-website>

# Department for Education

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



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## Higher education tuition fees for foundation years

How higher education (HE) providers can implement the HE tuition fee cap for classroom-based foundation years in the 2025 to 2026 academic year.

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## Government expands support for pupils with SEND

Locations announced for 16 new special free schools and trusts appointed at a further 7 schools, providing thousands of vital places across England.

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## Academies: making significant changes or closure by agreement

Guidance for academy trusts planning to make organisational changes or close an academy by mutual agreement with the Secretary of State.

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## Early years census: technical specification

Technical specification and validation rules for local authorities and software suppliers preparing for the early years census 2024 and 2025.

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## Jobs and skills dashboard

Dashboard showing statistics on jobs and skills in the UK.

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## School reports on pupil performance: guide for headteachers

Guidance for schools on writing statutory end of year reports for parents.

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