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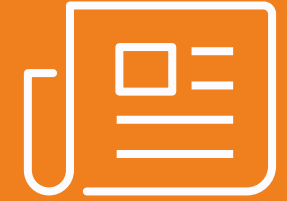
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General election 2024: What does it mean for schools?

Promised new school policies likely to be delayed, how teachers will vote and what policies they favour.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/general-election-2024-what-does-it-mean-for-schools/>



Ministers plan to appoint edtech evidence checkers

Revealed: Experts to scrutinise classroom impact of technology tools as part of new AI training package for teachers worth up to £5 million.

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Exams: GCSE and A-level prices soar by inflation-busting 6.4%

CPI over the same period was 3.8%, but Ofqual says prices in line with inflation over a longer period.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/exams-gcse-and-a-level-prices-soar-by-inflation-busting-6-4/>



Music hubs reform 'most torrid time of our careers', MPs told

Decision to slash hubs from 116 to 43 places some provision at 'enormous risk'.

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Our energy use

The Department for Education's measures to reduce energy consumption and costs, and carbon emissions.

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Department for Education non-executive appointments

Information about non-executive appointments to the Department for Education's public bodies.

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New measures to tackle student visa abuse

New proposals will further crackdown on student visas, ensuring only genuine students can come to the UK; route will be kept under review.

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Virtual school heads: section 31 grant determination letters

Funding for local authorities to appoint virtual school heads to support the education of previously looked-after children.

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How to register and use the apprenticeship service as an employer

Guidance on how to use the apprenticeship service to access funds to pay for apprenticeship training.

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Higher technical education skills injection fund 3

Guidance for providers on applying for the third round of the higher technical education (HTE) skills injection fund.

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