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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



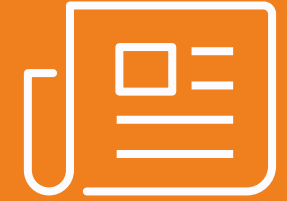
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Access to school counselling would 'pay for itself' in 10 years

Counselling could help 'missing middle' of children who don't meet mental health treatment thresholds, Public First study says.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/study-access-to-school-counselling-would-pay-for-itself-in-10-years/>



Alternative provision placements soar to pre-pandemic levels

New government statistics also show a rise in pupils places in AP because of mental health needs or behaviour support.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/alternative-provision-placements-soar-to-pre-pandemic-levels/>



Teaching workforce grows by just 259 as recruitment stalls

DfE data shows record low numbers of new teachers are entering the profession and numbers quitting continue to rise.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/teaching-workforce-grows-by-just-259-as-recruitment-stalls/>



A quarter of state school pupils in England receiving free school meals

Department for Education data shows a record 2.1 million are eligible, up by 75,000 in a year.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/article/2024/jun/06/record-children-england-free-school-meals-education-pupils>

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



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Statistics: school workforce

Statistics on the size and characteristics of the schools' workforce in state-funded schools.

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Subject knowledge enhancement course directory

An overview and directory of subject knowledge enhancement courses for lead schools and initial teacher training (ITT) providers.

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DfE external data shares

Department for Education (DfE) approved data shares with external, third-party organisations.

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Changes for 2023 to 2024

Any changes to the information we ask for or how it should be provided since the 2022 to 2023 academic year.

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School workforce in England: November 2023

Statistics on the size and characteristics of the schools' workforce in state-funded schools.

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Statutory requirement, data sharing and regulations

The legislation, guidance and best practice to follow.

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