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NPQs: Trusts reveal viability fears after courses slashed

Leaders fear cash-strapped schools which miss out on free NPQs will be unable to afford the training.

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https://schoolsweek.co.uk/npqs-trusts-reveal-viability-fears-after-courses-slashed/



1,300 teacher trainees to miss out on axed top-up courses

Desperate trainees have been left in tears after struggling to secure a place, course providers said.

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https://schoolsweek.co.uk/1300-teacher-trainees-to-missout-on-axed-top-up-courses/



102 winners scoop silver at 2024 Pearson National Teaching Awards

'Phenomenal devotion' of teachers, leaders and lecturers recognised.

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Labour £450m pledge could net 7,000 teachers – but not all new

Analysis finds combination of higher pay and bursaries and new early-career payments could help bridge supply gap - but mostly via retention.

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Subject knowledge enhancement (SKE): course directory

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

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Apply for a childminder start-up grant

Eligible new childminders can apply for a start-up grant to recover the cost of registering as a childminder.

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Levelling up premium payments for FE teachers

Eligible further education (FE) teachers can apply for the first round of levelling up premium payments from autumn 2024 until spring 2025.

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Special educational needs in England: January 2024

Information from the school census on pupils with special educational needs (SEN) and SEN provision in schools.

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Request a subcontracting threshold exemption

Explains how lead providers of post-16 education and training should request approval to subcontract more than 25% of their provision.

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Apprenticeship funding rules

The rules employers and training providers must follow to get funding for training and assessing apprentices in England.

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