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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



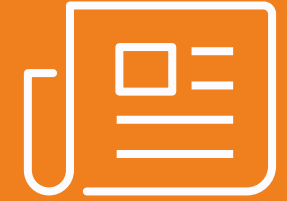
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Funding and SEND top challenges for governors, report finds

6 key findings from the National Governance Association's annual survey.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/funding-and-send-top-challenges-for-governors-report-finds/>



Academies: No MAT target, but mergers growing

Around one in five trusts which were running schools in 2019 are no longer in operation.

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Labour faces pressure to ditch Tory RSHE reforms

More than 100 organisations warn draft RSHE guidance 'falls short of what is required to help keep children safe, healthy and prepared for modern life'.

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No 'quick and easy solutions' to 'major' challenges, Phillipson warns schools

New education secretary tells school staff she will 'listen, draw on your wealth of experience and act on your honest feedback'.

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Teacher and leader development: ECF and NPQs 2023 to 2024

Experimental statistics on ECTs and mentors participating in an ECF induction and other teachers participating in reformed NPQs in the 2023 to 2024 school year.

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Statistics: childcare and early years

Childcare arrangements for all ages and early years provision for children who are 5 years of age or younger.

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Sir Kevan Collins appointed at DfE as Non-Executive Board Member

Sir Kevan to provide scrutiny and advice on government's delivery of high and rising standards in schools.

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Statistics: key stage 2

National curriculum assessments and review outcomes at key stage 2, including measures of progress between key stages 1 and 2.

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Key stage 2 attainment 2024: national headlines

Provisional national headline results for the 2024 national curriculum assessments at key stage 2.

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Education Secretary begins push to recruit 6,500 new teachers

Education Secretary takes first steps to reset relationship with teaching profession and recruit 6,500 new teachers.

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