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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



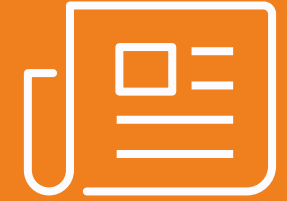
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# National Education News

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## £6m music pilot launched for disadvantaged children

Cash injection expected to help charity 'supercharge' existing music programme.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/6m-music-pilot-launched-for-disadvantaged-children/>



## School week change bid faces further questions

Two teaching unions have called on a council to postpone its consultation on plans to change the school week.

**READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c7852y81qvzo>



## Children's commissioner orders compulsory survey of schools

Dame Rachel de Souza uses statutory powers to ask schools about their provision and barriers to supporting pupils.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/childrens-commissioner-orders-compulsory-survey-of-schools/>



## Pause in Ofsted SEND inspections 'opens accountability gap'

Suspending monitoring visits to councils with widespread failings 'sets off alarm bells'.

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## Find an early years census code

List of codes to use when completing your early years census.

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## SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years

Guidance on the special educational needs and disability (SEND) system for children and young people aged 0 to 25, from 1 September 2014.

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## Music pilot launched to help break down barriers to opportunity

Disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND to receive support to progress their musical talent and interests.

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## Functional skills subject content: digital

Functional skills subject content at entry level and level 1.

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## Mandatory qualification for SENCOs

Information about the mandatory qualifications special educational needs co-ordinators (SENCOs) must gain within 3 years of taking up their post.

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## Schools: statutory guidance

The Department for Education's statutory guidance publications for schools and local authorities.

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