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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

A round up of national education news from various sources

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Schools set to lose £118m funding for poor pupils

Schools in England could lose £118m funding for poor pupils this year, the Local Government Association says.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-57188815>



Ofqual questions comparability of 2022 GCSEs

Calling a grade the same thing is potentially misleading' if you radically change the standard, Ofqual chair tells Tes.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/gcses-a-levels-exclusive-ofqual-questions-comparability-2022-gcses>



More exercise could help poorer pupils, study says.

Children who do more physical activity are likely to have stronger self-control which can help their education, research by Cambridge University shows.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-57169054>



Evaluating the education inspection framework: for schools and further education and skills providers

Chris Jones discusses some of Ofsted's findings from an evaluation of the impact of the education inspection framework (EIF).

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/evaluating-the-education-inspection-framework-for-schools-and-further-education-and-skills-providers>



Schools and colleges to benefit from boost in expert mental health support

17 million in mental health funding for schools and colleges to help them recover from the challenges of the pandemic.

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Education staff wellbeing charter

An explanation of the education staff wellbeing charter and the benefits of using it.

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National professional qualifications (NPQs) reforms

The government's plans to introduce new national professional qualifications (NPQs) and review existing NPQs.

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Responsibility for exams

Guidance for schools, colleges and exam centres on who should enter students for exams, the health arrangements for exams and the support DfE is providing.

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Special educational needs: analysis and summary of data sources

Analysis and links to data sources on children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) or a disability in England.

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Behaviour hubs

Find out how this programme will enable schools with exemplary behaviour to work with other schools to improve their behaviour culture.

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Every school with Reception class offered early language training

Every school in England with a Reception class to be offered expert training in early language and communication.

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Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel: first national review

Correspondence between the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel chair and government ministers about the first national child safeguarding practice review.

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