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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



National Education News

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Lockdowns hurt child speech and language skills - report

There is growing evidence that the past year of lockdowns has had an impact on young children's language skills, according to research.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-56889035>



1 in 3 heads using pupil premium to plug funding gaps

The Covid pandemic has led to more schools diverting funds aimed at the poorest pupils, finds charity.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/covid-schools-1-3-headteachers-using-pupil-premium-plug-funding-gaps>



Amanda Spielman at the 2021 Annual Apprenticeship Conference

HM Chief Inspector Amanda Spielman discussed the impact of COVID-19 and Ofsted's work at the annual Annual Apprenticeship Conference.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/amanda-spielman-at-the-2021-annual-apprenticeship-conference>



Ofsted publishes science research review – the first in a series of subject reviews

Ofsted has published the first review in a new series looking at what makes for a high-quality education in different subjects across the curriculum.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-publishes-science-research-review-the-first-in-a-series-of-subject-reviews>



Technical qualifications within T Levels

Information on how Ofqual is regulating the technical qualification component of T Levels.

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Early career framework reforms: overview

Details on the offer available to early career teachers and how this will be developed for national roll-out.

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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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School governance update

Important news and communications from the Department for Education (DfE) relating to governance in maintained schools and academy trusts in England.

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Universities Minister speaks to TASO conference

Universities Minister, Michelle Donelan speaks to TASO conference on the importance of social mobility and higher education reform.

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Schemes for financing schools

Statutory guidance for local authorities on producing and amending school financing schemes.

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