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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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Covid: £13.5bn needed to help pupils catch up, report says

Some £13.5bn is needed to reverse the damage to pupils' education caused by the pandemic, a think tank has said.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-57091191>



Boris Johnson promises post-Covid skills overhaul

Boris Johnson is promising a skills "revolution" for England, with loans for adults wanting to retrain and more powers to deal with failing colleges.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-57060588>



Will pupil premium 'cut' risk teacher jobs?

From redundancies to plans put 'on hold' - one primary head tells Tes how his budget has been knocked by the DfE's 'stealth cut'.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/news/watch-will-pupil-premium-cut-risk-teacher-jobs>



Ofsted publishes research review on religious education

Ofsted has published the second in a series of reviews into different subjects across the curriculum. This review looks at religious education (RE).

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-publishes-research-review-on-religious-education>



Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in schools and colleges: grant funding

Conditions of grant funding for the national roll-out of rapid mass testing for coronavirus (COVID-19) in schools and colleges.

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Summer schools programme

Details of the summer schools programme for secondary schools including funding, requirements for running a summer school and best practice evidence.

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Changes to the early years foundation stage (EYFS) framework

Explains what the changes to the EYFS framework are, how the changes will affect you, what you need to do before September 2021 and how to access support.

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Integrated curriculum and financial planning (ICFP)

How schools can use ICFP to create the best curriculum for pupils with available funding.

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Catch-up premium: coronavirus (COVID-19)

Education Secretary renews vision for all schools to be part of a strong multi-academy trust, after pandemic highlights benefits of trust model.

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Asymptomatic testing: early years staff in different settings

How staff in early years settings can access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

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Flexible working ambassador schools

Find out about flexible working ambassador schools and how to contact the ambassador school in your region.

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Drive for stronger school system to benefit all pupils

Education Secretary renews vision for all schools to be part of a strong multi-academy trust, after pandemic highlights benefits of trust model.

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