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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



National Education News

A round up of national education news from various sources

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Teachers in England will not back down over pay, says union

Teachers in England “will not back down” over pay, the National Education Union (NEU) says, after talks with the government did not lead to a new offer.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-64651654>



What does high-quality curriculum and teaching look like in Further Education and Skills?

Our Annual Report 2021/22 showed a broadly positive picture for the further education and skills sector.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://educationinspection.blog.gov.uk/2023/02/16/what-does-high-quality-curriculum-and-teaching-look-like-in-further-education-and-skills/>



How schools are caught up in a £200m MIS ‘turf war’

Smaller MIS firms are pouncing amid a record exodus from SIMS, with more choice but also more controversy in the growing market.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/sims-seeks-to-stem-exodus-of-schools/>



Automating FSM ‘would create schools cash boost

Town hall leaders call for free school meals to be extended and automated to ensure more pupils benefit

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.tes.com/magazine/news/general/call-automate-free-school-meals-pupil-premium-funding>



Procurement at DfE

Bidding for Department for Education (DfE) contracts.

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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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Teaching and Leadership Innovation Fund (TLIF) evaluation and project reports

Research reports evaluating the effectiveness and impact of the 8 individual projects or programmes funded by TLIF and the TLIF fund overall.

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Join the Skills Revolution campaign: overview and guidelines

Find out more about the Join the Skills Revolution campaign, plus review guidelines to help you understand the campaign identity and how to use it.

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Apply to open an alternative provision free school

Guidance for partnerships seeking to establish a new alternative provision (AP) free school.

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School census 2023 to 2024: technical information

Technical specification and validation rules for submitting 2023 to 2024 school census data.

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