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# Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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## Teachers' strikes in England paused for talks

Teachers' unions and the government are holding "intensive" talks to try to end a dispute over pay in England.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-64987854>



## Labour proposes 'report card' to replace Ofsted grades

Bridget Phillipson says schools deserve better 'than a system that is high stakes for staff, but low information for parents'.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/labour-proposes-report-card-to-replace-ofsted-grades/>



## Teachers' strikes: What are their demands?

Teachers' unions have said there will be no further strike dates announced in England for two weeks after starting talks with the government over their pay dispute.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-63283289>



## Amanda Spielman at the Annual Apprenticeship Conference 2023

Ofsted's Chief Inspector discussed apprenticeships and the factors that affect high-quality training.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/amanda-spielman-at-the-annual-apprenticeship-conference-2023>



## Free school applications

Applicants proposing to open a free school along with their applications forms, impact assessments and pre-registration inspections notes.

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## School closures during the 2023 teacher strikes

A summary of the closures of state-funded schools in England during the 2023 teacher strikes.

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## Statistics: pupil attendance and absence

Fortnightly pupil attendance statistics and autumn, combined autumn and spring, and annual pupil absence statistics.

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## Statistics: GCSEs (key stage 4)

Statistics on key stage 4 results, including GCSEs.

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## Strengthening families, protecting children programme

Local authorities' funding for the children's social care strengthening families, protecting children (SFPC) programme.

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## Dedicated schools grant: very high deficit intervention

High needs reforms and savings targets have been agreed for local authorities with the highest dedicated school grant deficits.

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