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Weekly Education News and Insight

A round up of national education news and DfE insight.



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Covid in nurseries: Staff shortages 'mentally exhausting'

Nurseries across the UK are struggling to cope - and even to remain open - because of the rise in staff absences as a result of Covid-19. We visited one nursery owner in Stockport to hear her story.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-59983550>



School inspection results show positive picture despite pressures of pandemic

Ofsted data on school inspections shows that the overall grade profile for schools has improved compared to the period before the pandemic.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/school-inspection-results-show-positive-picture-despite-pressures-of-pandemic>



Schools struggle amid Covid as one in 12 teachers off

One in 12 teachers was absent from England's schools during the first week of term, as Omicron cases spread.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-59950903>



School starting age: 'Nine in 10' support NI change

There has been overwhelming support for a move to allow some children to delay starting school for a year.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-59960237>



Testing measures to ensure young people return to classrooms

On-site Covid lateral flow tests for secondary pupils on return to school, with students and staff encouraged to test twice a week

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Which children to include

Find out which providers and children are in the scope for the early years census.

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Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak

What all schools will need to do during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

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How to complete the educational setting status form

This data will help the government monitor the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on settings, focus support more effectively and keep children safe.

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Academy conversion: important dates

Deadlines for schools converting to academy status.

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School improvement support

Professional development and support to help schools develop their leadership, staff and curriculum, so they can improve their results and performance.

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Get help with technology for remote education

Find out about the support available for educational settings and local authorities for remote and face-to-face education, and access to social care.

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Find a DfE-approved framework for your school

Find quality-checked suppliers of goods and services for your school.

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