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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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Schools Bill scrapped, education secretary says

A bill designed to “raise education standards” in England has been dropped, the education secretary has said.

READ THE FULL ARTICLE HERE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-63887910>



Most UK universities failing to hit carbon reduction targets

Campaign group calls for institutions to be accountable via short-term assessments after 59% missed goals

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<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2022/dec/06/uk-universities-failing-carbon-reduction-targets-emissions-fossil-fuel-divestment>



DfE ‘repurposes’ cash for £500m energy efficiency fund

Money promised for capital projects to improve energy efficiency is being funded from a DfE underspend.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfe-repurposes-cash-for-500m-energy-efficiency-fund/>



Ofsted already nearly 2,000 inspections behind school target

But watchdog confident it can ramp up visits to meet pledge of inspecting every school by July 2025.

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ofsted-already-nearly-2000-inspections-behind-school-target/>



£490 million skills training boost to help get more people into jobs

Multimillion pound investment to radically improve university and college facilities and provide better teaching for students.

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Warning notices to independent schools

DfE letters to independent schools failing to meet the independent school standards for education, safeguarding, governance and other areas of school operation.

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National Leaders of Governance for further education: national leaders

National Leaders of Governance (NLGs) carry out college improvement work by supporting governors and clerks to improve governance..

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Levelling up premium payments for teachers

Between September and March, eligible chemistry, computing, mathematics and physics teachers can apply for levelling up premium payments.

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Introducing regulations for supported accommodation provision

The number of children currently in unregulated settings has increased from 2,900 in 2009 to 6,050 in 2021

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Pupil attendance in schools

Data on the levels of attendance and overall, authorised and unauthorised absence in state-funded primary, secondary and special schools..

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