



Latest Education News Stories

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News from the TES

12th December 2017

Sexual harassment 'normal' in schools, warns report

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/sexual-harassment-normal-schools-warns-report>

Schools 'under-investing' in parental involvement

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/schools-under-investing-parental-involvement>

13th December 2017

Closing GCSE gap could mean £110k boost for disadvantaged pupils

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/closing-gcse-gap-could-mean-ps110k-boost-disadvantaged-pupils>

Accountability, growth mindset and women who are going to hell: 8 things we learnt from the Ofsted annual report

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/accountability-growth-mindset-and-women-who-are-going-hell-8-things>

DfE to publish naughty list of academies that fail to file financial statements on time

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/dfepublish-naughty-list-academies-fail-file-financial-statements>

14th December 2017

University access gap widens, and five other findings from today's Ucas report

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/university-access-gap-widens-and-five-other-findings-todays-ucas>

Greening unveils four 'ambitions' to help improve social mobility

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/greening-unveils-four-ambitions-help-improve-social-mobility>

Number of GCSE and A-level grades changed on review rises by 40%

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/number-gcse-and-a-level-grades-changed-review-rises-40>

Number of maintained schools struggling to make ends meet is highest in six years

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/number-maintained-schools-struggling-make-ends-meet-highest-six-years>

DfE: Schools must not put victims of sexual abuse in same classroom as their attackers

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/dfe-schools-must-not-put-victims-sexual-abuse-same-classroom-their>

News from the TES (continued)

15th December 2017

Exclusive: Supply agencies engaging in 'exploitative' practices

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/exclusive-supply-agencies-engaging-exploitative-practices>

Teacher training to last an extra year under 'strengthened' QTS proposals

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/teacher-training-last-extra-year-under-strengthened-qts-proposals>

17th December 2017

Children's commissioner calls for schools 'off-rolling' children to face financial penalties

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/childrens-commissioner-calls-schools-rolling-children-face-financial>

18th December 2017

One in five teachers denied cost-of-living pay rise

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/one-five-teachers-denied-cost-living-pay-rise>

DfE troubleshooters to give struggling schools 'financial therapy'

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/dfE-troubleshooters-give-struggling-schools-financial-therapy>

19th December 2017

Teacher recruitment toughest in science, maths and geography, research suggests

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/teacher-recruitment-toughest-science-maths-and-geography-research>

Government asks teachers to help make sex education relevant to the modern world

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/government-asks-teachers-help-make-sex-education-relevant-modern>

University admission system 'puts poorer students at disadvantage'

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/university-admission-system-puts-poorer-students-disadvantage>

Ofqual boss 'disappointed' by surge in GCSE grade changes, and 4 other things we learned today

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/ofqual-boss-disappointed-surge-gcse-grade-changes-and-4-other-things>

News/Publications from the DfE

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The potential value to the UK economy of improving the GCSE results of disadvantaged pupils in each region of England

[Economic value of GCSEs: region and disadvantage](#)

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Achievements of pupils in each state-funded primary school in England

[Primary school performance tables: 2017](#)

Education Secretary unveils action plan to provide opportunities on every young person's doorstep and ensure no community is left behind

[Plan to boost social mobility through education](#)

A guide to help governors and trustees make effective decisions when recruiting and selecting headteachers and other school leaders

[Recruiting a headteacher](#)

Guide for schools, colleges and local authorities on new measures in the 2017 performance tables

[16 to 18 accountability headline measures](#)

The government's national plan to support children and young people to reach their full potential and local opportunity area plans

[Improving social mobility through education](#)

News/Publications from the DfE (continued)

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Advice for schools and colleges on how to prevent and respond to reports of sexual violence and harassment between children

[Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges](#)

This consultation seeks views on proposed changes to the statutory guidance 'Keeping children safe in education'

[Keeping children safe in education: proposed revisions](#)

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We're seeking views on proposed changes to qualified teacher status (QTS), and on proposals for how to improve career progression for teachers

[Strengthening qualified teacher status and career progression](#)

Apply for grant funding to co-ordinate school-led equality and diversity projects in your region

[Leadership equality and diversity fund: for school-led projects](#)

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Information about the EBacc performance measure and the criteria qualifications must meet to count towards it

[English Baccalaureate \(EBacc\)](#)

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How schools and local authorities spent their funding on education, children's services and social care in the financial year 2016 to 2017

[LA and school expenditure: 2016 to 2017 financial year](#)

Help us to improve the teaching of sex and relationship education (SRE) and personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) by taking part in our survey

[Changes to teaching of sex and relationship education, and PSHE](#)

News/Publications from Ofsted

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Ofsted's Annual Report presents our findings for the areas we inspect in early years childcare, schools, further education and skills and social care

[Ofsted Annual Report 2016/17: education, children's services and skills](#)

News/Publications from Ofqual

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Reviews of marking and moderation (previously known as enquiries about results) for GCSE, AS and A level

[Reviews of marking and moderation for GCSE, AS and A Level: summer 2017 exam series](#)

A table showing the status of subjects being accredited for teaching from September 2018

[Accreditation of GCSEs and A levels for teaching from 2018](#)

Best wishes,
Simon