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<https://www.tes.com/news/education-week-was-coping-and-counting>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/expanding-grammars-unlikely-benefit-pupils>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/tes-podcast-exam-reforms-behaviour-and-ofsted>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/why-misbehaviour-isnt-just-free-choice>

<https://www.tes.com/news/q1-whats-probability-another-change-gcse-maths>

Recent Schools Week News

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/robert-halfon-proposes-bill-to-expand-social-mobility-commission-powers/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfes-ditches-year-7-catch-up-training-fund-before-it-even-opens/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ofsted-considers-its-options-on-lesson-observation/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/academies-will-need-government-approval-for-related-party-transactions/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/8-per-cent-of-free-schools-not-inspected-on-time-and-5-other-interesting-findings-from-the-nao-report-on-ofsted/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ofsted-wants-to-scrap-outstanding-inspection-exemption/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/number-of-pupils-with-statements-or-ehcps-continues-to-rise/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/almost-half-of-teaching-assistants-get-no-training-as-funding-plummets/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/ofsted-attempts-parental-charm-offensive/>

Older Schools Week News

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/thousands-of-children-without-ehcps-by-government-deadline/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/school-ditches-utc-name-as-it-joins-multi-academy-trust/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/grammar-schools-asked-to-prioritise-poorest-pupils/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/strengthened-gts-proposals-will-cost-at-least-336-million/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfes-takes-action-to-force-schools-to-follow-the-baker-clause/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/schools-that-work-for-everyone-8-significant-findings-from-the-consultation-responses/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/nick-gibb-dodges-teacher-pay-funding-questions/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/campaign-group-exploring-legal-action-over-grammar-schools-expansion-plan/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/transparency-concerns-over-cecs-5m-disadvantage-fund/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/government-announces-expert-business-advice-for-school-leaders/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/school-business-leaders-warn-of-cuts-to-pupil-support-and-staff-numbers/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/dfesets-up-online-safety-working-group-to-advise-schools/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/teacher-vacancy-website-trial-to-start-in-the-next-month-or-so/>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/delays-to-compulsory-sex-education-looking-more-likely/>

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<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/amanda-spielmans-ofsted-moves-away-from-male-dominated-culture/>

News/Publications from the DfE

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Education Secretary unveils measures to provide more choice and raise standards for children from all backgrounds

[Drive to create more good school places for families](#)

Our response to the Schools that work for everyone consultation

[Schools that work for everyone](#)

Guidance and example forms for proposers looking to set up new mainstream free schools

[Free schools: how to apply](#)

Information about the new GCSE grades for parents, employers and further and higher education providers

[GCSE new grading scale: factsheets](#)

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Suggested privacy notices for schools and local authorities to issue to staff, parents and pupils about the collection of data

[Data protection: privacy notice model documents](#)

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School Systems Minister Lord Agnew announces expert business advice for schools to help them make every penny of education funding count

[Schools to get expert advice from leading business advisers](#)

Statistics on overall authorised and unauthorised pupil absences by school type, including persistent absentees and pupil characteristics

[Statistics: pupil absence](#)

Keeping children safe in education: proposed revisions

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

Statutory guidance for schools and colleges on safeguarding children and safer recruitment

[Keeping children safe in education](#)

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](#)

Information on all academies open in England, and those in the process of becoming academies

[Open academies and academy projects in development](#)

Guide for schools, colleges and local authorities on new measures in the 2017 to 2018 performance tables

[16 to 18 accountability headline measures](#)

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Around one hundred teachers attend reception at Downing Street to celebrate teachers' hard work and dedication

[Prime Minister and Education Secretary host teachers at Number 10](#)

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Statistics and analysis on statements of special educational needs (SEN) and education, health and care (EHC) plans in England

[Statements of SEN and EHC plans: England, 2018](#)

The attainment of young people aged 19 in the 2016 to 2017 academic year

[Level 2 and 3 attainment by young people aged 19 in 2017](#)

The information that academies, including 16 to 19 colleges and any educational institution that has academy arrangements, should publish on their websites

[What academies, free schools and colleges should publish online](#)

Guidance for managing staff and employment issues

[Staffing and employment: advice for schools](#)

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A leaflet for parents and carers of children whose school is due for inspection

[Inspecting schools: guidance for parents](#)

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Amanda Spielman, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, responds to the National Audit Office (NAO) report, 'Ofsted's inspections of schools'

[HMCI responds to National Audit Office report](#)

News/Publications from Ofqual

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A pack of slides with information from Ofqual and the Department for Education that teachers can use to explain the reforms to parents

[Qualifications reform: resources for teachers](#)

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We're looking for teachers to attend workshops to help us evaluate the impact of reformed qualifications

[Help Ofqual evaluate 2018's new GCSEs, AS and A levels](#)

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A letter to schools and colleges about the 2018 summer series

[Letter to schools and colleges - summer 2018](#)

Number of provisional entries by age group and subject for GCSEs, Level 1/ Level 2, AS and A levels in England for the summer 2018 exam series

[Entries for GCSE, AS and A level: summer 2018 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](#)

Information about the National Reference Test being used by Ofqual to support the awarding of GCSEs in England

[National Reference Test: information](#)

Best wishes,
Simon