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<https://www.tes.com/news/education-week-was-fewer-teachers-and-funding-questions>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/dfe-should-ditch-misleading-school-improvement-statistic>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/academy-trusts-face-more-scrutiny-ofsted>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/ofsted-beware-behaviour-not-easily-judged>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/exclusive-exam-reforms-narrowing-curriculum-dfe-official-admits>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/expansion-planned-35-grammar-schools>

<https://www.tes.com/news/even-tories-are-now-angry-about-education-funding-cuts>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/leora-crudas-profile-academies-sector-very-beaten>

8th July 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/why-must-we-blindly-push-university-only-route-success>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/education-week-was-sport-and-pride>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/sats-64-cent-pupils-pass-three-rs>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/five-ways-dfe-can-make-academies-work>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/school-cuts-estimate-doubles-8>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/dfe-cuts-projections-growth-pupil-numbers>

14th July 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/6-golden-rules-pupil-progress-data>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/education-week-was-englands-dream-crushed>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/need-know-pupil-numbers>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/quarter-secondary-pupils-have-private-tuition>

<https://www.tes.com/news/five-more-inspection-myths-ofsted-wants-bust>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/unfunded-pay-will-put-schools-red-say-heads>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/all-pupils-be-taught-about-health-2020-says-dfe>

<https://www.tes.com/news/permanent-exclusions-15>

<https://www.tes.com/news/hinds-dodges-plea-teacher-pay-news>

<https://www.tes.com/news/revealed-hard-national-funding-formula-delayed-another-year>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/exclusive-immigrant-pupils-care-more-about-education>

News/Publications from the DfE

1st to 6th July 2018

2nd July 2018

[School workforce census 2018: guides](#)

Guides for schools and local authorities on submitting data for the school workforce census 2018

3rd July 2018

[Find, join or create a network for school business professionals](#)

How business professionals working in schools can find, join or create a network of local school business professionals

4th July 2018

[Working together to safeguard children](#)

Statutory guidance on inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children

[Apprenticeship funding: how it works](#)

How apprenticeship funding affects employers, from May 2017 onwards, including the apprenticeship levy and the online apprenticeship service

5th July 2018

[Teacher Recruitment Bulletin](#)

News and information for schools and initial teacher training (ITT) providers running teacher training programmes

6th July 2018

[Pupil premium: funding and accountability for schools](#)

How much pupil premium funding schools and non-mainstream schools receive, how they should spend it, and how we hold them to account

6th July 2018

[Multi-academy trusts: establishing and developing your trust](#)

Guidance and resources for academy trusts, including those establishing new trusts and existing trusts planning to grow

[Deals for schools](#)

Information on the national deals available to schools to help them save money on some of the things they buy regularly

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[School capital funding allocations](#)

School condition allocations (SCA) and devolved formula capital (DFC) allocations up to 2019, including the healthy pupils capital funding for 2018 to 2019

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[National pupil projections: July 2018](#)

This statistical release provides national projections for the number of pupils in schools by type of school and age group

[Revised GCSE and equivalent results in England: 2016 to 2017](#)

Revised statistics on the achievements of young people at the end of key stage 4 in England, including attainment by pupil characteristics

[School leadership 2010 to 2016: characteristics and trends](#)

Statistics on the size and characteristics of the school leaders in state-funded schools

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[Schools, pupils and their characteristics: January 2018](#)

Statistics on pupils in schools in England as collected in the January 2018 school census

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[Free schools: open schools and successful applications](#)

Details of open free schools and successful applications in the pre-opening stage

[Setting up a new special school in Portsmouth, Bradford, Essex or Hounslow](#)

Guidance and application forms for setting up a new special free school, and the criteria new school proposers must demonstrate

[School Direct \(salaried\): funding manual academic year 2018 to 2019](#)

The School Direct (salaried) funding manual for the academic year 2018 to 2019 for initial teacher training (ITT) places for schools and ITT providers

[Postgraduate teaching apprenticeships: funding manual 2018 to 2019](#)

Postgraduate teaching apprenticeship funding manual for initial teacher training (ITT) places for schools and ITT providers for the academic year 2018 to 2019

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[Free schools: how to apply](#)

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

[List a teaching role at your school on Teaching Jobs](#)

Use this service to list a teaching job at your school and view the jobs you have already listed

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[New relationships and health education in schools](#)

Draft guidance published today to make sure education prepares young people for life in the modern world

[Young people NEET or activity unknown: comparative data scorecard](#)

Data about young people's education, employment or training status in each local authority in England

[September Guarantee: education and training for young people](#)

Details of the September Guarantee, which requires local authorities to find education and training places for 16- and 17-year-olds

[Academy transfers and funding England financial year 2017 to 2018](#)

Information on grant funding for academies that have changed trust in the past 5 financial years

News/Publications from the DfE

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[Permanent and fixed-period exclusions in England: 2016 to 2017](#)

Levels of permanent and fixed-period exclusions by school type, including information on reasons for exclusions and exclusion review panels

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

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

News/Publications from Ofsted

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[Amanda Spielman at the Education Policy Institute conference](#)

The Chief Inspector discussed multi-academy trusts (MATs) and the implications of system-wide challenges for Ofsted

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[School inspection update: academic year 2017 to 2018](#)

These updates for inspectors and stakeholders contain information and guidance about Ofsted's inspection work in schools

[Exploring Ofsted inspection data with Data View](#)

Use Data View to explore inspection data for children's social care, early years, further education and skills, initial teacher education providers and state-funded schools

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[Joint inspections of child sexual exploitation and missing children](#)

Inspection guidance and reports on the multi-agency response to child sexual exploitation, children associated with gangs and at risk of exploitation and missing children

[Amanda Spielman's speech to the Policy Exchange think tank](#)

The Chief Inspector discussed the importance of promoting British values in schools and Ofsted's role in making sure this is done well

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[School inspections and outcomes: management information](#)

Management information published monthly and a one-off publication of inspections and outcomes from 2005 to 2015

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[Using Ofsted's inspection data summary report \(IDSR\): 16 to 19](#)

Information for inspectors and stakeholders on using the 16 to 19 inspection data summary report or IDSR

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[School inspection handbook](#)

Guidance for inspecting schools under the common inspection framework, with a mythbuster document on common misconceptions

[Handbook for short, monitoring and unannounced behaviour school inspections](#)

Guidance for Ofsted inspectors carrying out school inspections under section 8 of the Education Act 2005

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[Schools not 'silver bullet' to tackling childhood obesity](#)

Ofsted has released a report on obesity, healthy eating and physical activity in primary schools

News/Publications from Ofqual

27th May to 18th June 2018

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[Reviews of marking: November 2017 exam series](#)

An analysis of the percentage of grades challenged following the November 2017 GCSE exam series

[Summer series symposium 2018](#)

A summary of expectations for the 2018 awarding process of GCSEs, AS and A levels

[AS and A level decoupling](#)

Implications for the maintenance of AS standards

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[Final decisions on confidential assessment material development](#)

Ofqual publishes revised rules and new guidance associated with teacher involvement in the development of confidential assessment materials

Best wishes for a relaxing summer break,
Simon