



# Latest Education News Stories

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## News from the TES

**24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/increase-schools-supported-music-hubs>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/dfe-wins-first-case-against-unregistered-school>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/ofsted-needs-rethink-quality-education>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/exclusive-schools-face-severe-pay-rise-funding-shortfall>

25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/schools-cant-improve-pupils-wellbeing-alone>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/lets-use-ks3-develop-sense-individuality>

26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-building-spend-down-40-cent-says-labour>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/5-questions-ofsted-must-answer-new-framework>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/six-tests-mondays-budget-must-meet-schools-teachers-and-students>

28<sup>th</sup> October 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/budget-education-unions-throw-down-gauntlet>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/treasury-minister-insists-real-terms-education-spending-rising>

29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/budget-2018-littleextras-funding-deeply-insulting>

30<sup>th</sup> October 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/we-must-find-way-stop-teachers-leaving>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/hammond-defends-money-little-extras-not-teachers>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/poor-job-satisfaction-key-reason-teachers-quit>  
<https://www.tes.com/news/new-bbc-documentary-puts-spotlight-school-funding>

31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

<https://www.tes.com/news/ofsted-move-could-favour-knowledge-curriculum>

26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

[16 to 18 English and maths progress measure qualifications](#)

A list of qualifications included in the English and maths progress measures for 16 to 18 performance tables

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

[Teaching schools and system leadership: reports](#)

The number of system leaders working in and across schools in the United Kingdom

[Teacher workforce statistics and analysis](#)

Analysis of teacher training, recruitment, retention, mobility and specialism in England

[Teachers' student loan reimbursement: guidance for teachers and schools](#)

Eligibility criteria, payment rates and how to apply

[Funding: initial teacher training \(ITT\), academic year 2019 to 2020](#)

Funding guidance for schools and ITT providers for 2019 to 2020, including bursaries, scholarships and salaried route grants

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

[English Baccalaureate: eligible qualifications](#)

A list of qualifications that count towards the English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

[16 to 18 qualifications, discount codes and point scores](#)

Approved 16 to 18 qualifications and discount codes for reporting in the school and college performance tables

[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

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

[New education and skills measures announced](#)

Education Secretary Damian Hinds has today announced a number of measures to make sure all children have access to a world class education

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

[Key stage 4 qualifications, discount codes and point scores](#)

Approved key stage 4 qualifications, discount codes and point scores for reporting in the 2014 to 2020 school and college performance tables

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Teacher Recruitment Bulletin](#)

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

8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[The Education Secretary's response to Sir David Norgrove's letter about the use of statistics](#)

Damian Hinds' response to the letter sent from the UK Statistics Authority

[Deals for schools](#)

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

[DfE Permanent Secretary writes to the Office for Statistics Regulation](#)

Permanent Secretary Jonathan Slater responds to the Office for Statistics Regulation regarding the use of statistics at the Department for Education

9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[16 to 18 accountability headline measures](#)

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

11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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

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

[Damian Hinds: Autonomy leads to progress in our schools](#)

Education Secretary praises the diversity and accountability of the academies system, saying leaders “should be in the driving seat”

12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Teaching schools and system leadership: how you can get involved](#)

For experienced teachers, school leaders and chairs of governors who want to share their expertise with others – find out more about teaching schools and our system leader roles

[Schools financial efficiency: metric tool](#)

A tool to provide schools in England with an indication of their efficiency compared with similar schools

[Assessment only route to QTS: criteria and supporting advice](#)

Criteria and supporting advice for accredited providers wishing to offer the assessment only route to qualified teacher status (QTS)

[Initial teacher training \(ITT\): criteria and supporting advice](#)

Statutory guidance on the criteria that organisations must meet to provide initial teacher training (ITT)

16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[A level and other 16 to 18 results: 2017 to 2018 \(provisional\)](#)

Provisional information on A level and other results for 16- to 18-year-olds at the end of their final year

[Secondary accountability measures \(including Progress 8 and Attainment 8\)](#)

Information for schools about secondary school accountability measures, including Progress 8 and Attainment 8

[Secondary school performance tables in England: 2018 \(provisional\)](#)

The achievements of pupils at key stage 4, and how they compare with other schools in their local authority area and in England

[Statistics: GCSEs \(key stage 4\)](#)

Statistics on key stage 4 results, including GCSEs

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Alternative provision: response to the select committee report](#)

The government's response to the Education Select Committee's fifth report of session 2017 to 2019 on alternative provision

[GCSE and equivalent results: 2017 to 2018 \(provisional\)](#)

Provisional statistics on the achievements of young people at the end of key stage 4 in England, in the 2017 to 2018 academic year

18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Pupil absence in schools in England: autumn 2017 and spring 2018](#)

The release reports on pupil absence in primary, secondary and special schools in autumn and spring terms of the 2017 to 2018 academic year

[NEET data by local authority](#)

An estimate of the number and proportion of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) in each local authority 2012 to 2017

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Education Secretary to Angela Rayner MP: use of statistics at DfE](#)

Secretary of State for Education Damian Hinds' response to the letter sent from Angela Rayner MP to the Prime Minister

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

[Subject knowledge enhancement: an introduction](#)

Information about subject knowledge enhancement (SKE) support for initial teacher training (ITT) recruitment

## News/Publications from the DfE

23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018

[School teachers' pay and conditions](#)

Statutory guidance on pay and conditions for teachers in England and Wales for 2018 and 2017

[Condition Improvement Fund](#)

Information for academies and sixth-form colleges about the Condition Improvement Fund (CIF)

24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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

Guidance for managing staff and employment issues

[Record numbers learning instruments in class thanks to music hubs](#)

New report shows more than 700,000 pupils benefiting from whole class instrumental teaching

25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Statistics: initial teacher training](#)

Statistics on initial teacher training (ITT) recruitment, allocations and performance data

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

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

[Making significant changes to an existing academy](#)

Guidance for academies wishing to make changes to their school, including how to expand

29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Deals for schools](#)

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

## News/Publications from Ofsted

24<sup>th</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

[Initial teacher education: inspections and outcomes](#)

Official statistics covering outcomes from initial teacher education inspections between September 2017 to August 2018

10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Inspecting safeguarding in early years, education and skills](#)

Guidance for Ofsted inspectors to use when inspecting safeguarding under the common inspection framework

11<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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

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

[Chief Inspector sets out vision for new Education Inspection Framework](#)

Amanda Spielman has proposed changes to how Ofsted inspects from September 2019

31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

[Amanda Spielman letter to the Public Accounts Committee](#)

The Chief Inspector wrote to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) to set out what Ofsted considers to be major risks to the quality of education and school effectiveness

25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

[Ofqual – Complaints procedure](#)

How to make a complaint about an exam board, awarding body or qualification regulated by Ofqual

8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Special consideration in GCSE and A Level: summer 2017 exam series](#)

Numbers of adjustments to the marks of candidates who have not been able to demonstrate attainment because of exceptional circumstances

9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Letter to heads: Summer exams 2019](#)

A letter to schools and colleges from Chief Regulator Sally Collier, looking ahead to the summer 2019 exam series

10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

[Appeals for GCSE: November 2017 exam series in England](#)

This report presents data on appeals made for the November 2017 GCSE exam series in England

[Variability in centre level GCSE results](#)

What causes variability in centre level GCSE results year-on-year? Some further analysis

Best wishes,  
Simon