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<https://www.tes.com/news/investigation-state-bill-private-special-school-places-40>

<https://www.tes.com/news/two-thirds-teachers-say-gcse-flight-path-starts-too-early>

<https://www.tes.com/news/un-warning-over-uks-hungry-school-children>

<https://www.tes.com/news/lack-government-asbestos-funding-branded-appalling>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/five-ways-improve-dysfunctional-send-system>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/dfe-not-good-arguing-more-school-funding-official-admits>

<https://www.tes.com/news/minister-bets-champagne-schools-are-wasting-money>

<https://www.tes.com/news/hinds-wants-next-teacher-pay-deal-boost-recruitment>

<https://www.tes.com/news/exclusive-colossal-ps500000-wasted-school-claims-minister>

<https://www.tes.com/news/most-teachers-dont-understand-their-pay-system>

<https://www.tes.com/news/last-nights-episode-school-proves-it-its-time-get-rid-ofsted>

1st November 2018

[Open academies, free schools, studio schools and UTCs](#)

Information on all academies, free schools, studio schools and university technical colleges (UTCs) open in England, and those in the process of opening

[Get financial advice for schools](#)

List of organisations that provide financial 'health checks' for schools, and advice on how to get the right supplier

2nd November 2018

[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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[Reducing workload in schools: joint letter to all school leaders](#)

A letter from the Secretary of State for Education and sector organisations about the importance of reducing workload in schools

[Teacher Recruitment Bulletin](#)

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

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

Details of successful applications for free schools and university technical colleges (UTCs) in the pre-opening stage

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[Headteacher boards](#)

Headteacher boards (HTBs) are responsible for advising and challenging regional schools commissioners (RSCs) on academy-related decisions

[Academies consolidated annual report and accounts: 2016 to 2017](#)

Report on academy school sector expenditure and performance for the year ended 31 August 2017

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[Transparency of academy system leads to greater accountability](#)

Accounts of thousands of academies published, alongside list of trusts late submitting two or more financial returns

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[Schools causing concern](#)

Statutory guidance on local authorities' and regional schools commissioners' responsibilities relating to schools and PRUs causing concern

[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

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[Government sets out plans to support underperforming schools](#)

Floor and coasting standards to be used to identify schools which would benefit from an offer of support

[School resource management: checklist](#)

Help with planning school finances and resources – tools and advice from the Department for Education (DfE)

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[Mental health and behaviour in schools](#)

How schools can support pupils whose mental health problems manifest themselves in behaviour

[Bullying in England: April 2013 to March 2018](#)

Key findings on bullying among 10 to 15 year olds based on analysis of the ONS crime survey for England and Wales

News/Publications from the DfE

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[Academies: making significant changes or closure by agreement](#)

Guidance for academy trusts planning to make organisational changes or close an academy by mutual agreement with the Secretary of State

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[Statistics: looked-after children](#)

Statistics on children under local authority care at national and local authority level

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[Government boosts student choice with two-year degrees](#)

Expansion of accelerated degrees set to create an unprecedented level of choice and flexibility in higher education

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[Teaching internship scheme for teaching: 2019](#)

How to apply for funding to provide for teaching internships

[Initial teacher training \(ITT\): marketing and recruitment guide](#)

Marketing and recruitment guidance for School Direct and ITT providers

[Subject knowledge enhancement \(SKE\): course providers](#)

An overview and directory of subject knowledge enhancement courses for lead schools and initial teacher training (ITT) providers

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[School improvement support](#)

Professional development and support to help schools develop their leadership, staff and curriculum, so they can improve their results and performance

[List a teaching job at your school on Teaching Vacancies](#)

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

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[Evaluation of the regional academy growth fund](#)

Research into how multi-academy trusts (MATs) applied for and used the regional academy growth fund (RAGF)

[Schools urged to work together to continue raising standards](#)

In a speech to school leaders, Lord Agnew says they should have freedom to make the right decisions for their schools

[Teachers', leaders' and governors' views on the pay framework](#)

Research exploring teachers', leaders' and governors' views and understanding of the teacher pay framework

[School Teachers' Review Body \(STRB\) remit letter for 2019](#)

The Secretary of State's letter to the STRB asking for recommendations on teachers' pay and conditions for 2019

News/Publications from Ofsted

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[Ofsted pen portraits of Her Majesty's Inspectors \(HMIs\)](#)

The HMI pen portraits give a biographical summary of individuals' expertise, including their experience and qualifications

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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

News/Publications from Ofsted

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[Using Ofsted's IDSR: early years foundation stage profile to key stage 4](#)

Guidance for the primary and secondary inspection data summary report (IDSR)

[Criminal exploitation and 'county lines': learn from past mistakes, report finds](#)

A report published today finds that local agencies must learn lessons from past sexual exploitation cases to respond to 'county lines' and other child criminal exploitation

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[School inspection update: academic year 2018 to 2019](#)

Updates for inspectors and stakeholders with the latest information and guidance about Ofsted's inspection work in schools

News/Publications from Ofqual

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[Publication of new handbook](#)

Bringing together our general rules and guidance into one accessible online document

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[Future assessment of GCSE computer science](#)

Ofqual has launched a consultation on how to assess programming skills as part of GCSE computer science

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[Consultation on changes to performance rules in GCSE, AS and A level music and dance](#)

Views sought on proposals to revise our rules about music and dance performances

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[Supporting Exams Officers](#)

Ofqual is looking at new ways to help support Exams Officers in their roles

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[Reviewing inter-subject comparability](#)

Considering inter-subject comparability for science and language A levels

Best wishes,
Simon