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<https://www.tes.com/news/exclusive-cuts-arts-schools-disaster-says-steve-mcqueen>
<https://www.tes.com/news/secondary-school-offers-day-115000-miss-out-first-choice>
<https://www.tes.com/news/school-leaders-need-do-their-homework-governance>
<https://www.tes.com/news/pupils-who-take-levels-do-better-levels-study-finds>

2nd March 2019

<https://www.tes.com/news/support-staff-are-overworked-underpaid-and-undervalued>
<https://www.tes.com/news/5-reasons-why-data-waste-everyones-time>
<https://www.tes.com/news/how-schools-can-save-teachers-email-bombardment>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/why-are-schools-so-rubbish-parental-engagement>
<https://www.tes.com/news/my-teacher-training-horror-story>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/need-know-what-labours-academies-policy>
<https://www.tes.com/news/crisis-pupils-not-offered-any-secondary-place-september>
<https://www.tes.com/news/schools-must-not-be-blamed-knife-crime>
<https://www.tes.com/news/school-funding-national-emergency-mps-say>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/gibb-hints-16-18-funding-boost-spending-review>
<https://www.tes.com/news/taking-job-teaching-boosts-your-status>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/new-research-begin-boosting-teacher-retention>
<https://www.tes.com/news/half-sixth-forms-cut-language-courses>
<https://www.tes.com/news/furious-mp-tweets-pm-over-early-closing-sons-skint-school>
<https://www.tes.com/news/ofsted-how-we-will-fail-rolling-schools-future>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/your-comments-are-truly-disappointing-open-letter-sadiq-khan>
<https://www.tes.com/news/we-need-reality-check-about-exclusions>
<https://www.tes.com/news/hinds-defends-heads-over-exclusions-and-knife-crime-claims>

News from the TES

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<https://www.tes.com/news/hinds-shunned-us-over-school-funding-concerns-say-heads>

<https://www.tes.com/news/dfe-launches-review-fire-safety-schools>

<https://www.tes.com/news/sadiq-khan-im-not-blaming-schools-knife-crime-rise>

<https://www.tes.com/news/spielman-denies-link-between-exclusions-and-knife-crime>

<https://www.tes.com/news/spielman-denies-link-between-exclusions-and-knife-crime>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/slt-arent-enemy-leaders-deserve-our-respect>

<https://www.tes.com/news/exclusive-schools-have-very-strong-claim-spending-review>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/free-sanitary-products-secondary-pupils>

<https://www.tes.com/news/educators-around-world-unite>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/thousands-new-special-school-places-be-created>

<https://www.tes.com/news/cant-ministers-just-be-honest-about-education-funding-cuts>

<https://www.tes.com/news/watch-simple-secrets-grenfell-schools-success>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/iqcse-undermine-public-trust-exams-says-ofqual>

<https://www.tes.com/news/dfe-wants-schools-buy-furniture-selected-firms-ps60m-deal>

<https://www.tes.com/news/new-gcses-did-not-increase-pupil-stress-says-watchdog>

<https://www.tes.com/news/revealed-councils-taking-money-schools-send>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/spring-statement-unions-set-out-six-tests-education-funding>

<https://www.tes.com/news/dfe-tricky-position-education-funding>

<https://www.tes.com/news/spring-statement-5-key-concerns>

<https://www.tes.com/news/spring-statement-no-new-money-schools>

<https://www.tes.com/news/teaching-breaking-anyone-out-there-listening>

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<https://www.tes.com/news/almost-1-4-pupils-pressured-share-nude-selfies>

<https://www.tes.com/news/rolling-should-schools-be-held-account-ex-pupils>

News/Publications from the DfE

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[Identifying schools for support](#)

We are seeking views on how we identify which schools should be eligible for an offer of support to help improve educational performance

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

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

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[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

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[Thousands of places created in new special free schools](#)

Around 3,500 extra school places to be created for pupils facing the biggest challenges in their education

News/Publications from the DfE

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[Teacher subject specialism training \(TSST\) courses](#)

Find and apply for free teacher subject specialism training in England, available in secondary mathematics, core maths, physics and modern foreign languages

[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

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[Key stage 4 and multi-academy trust performance 2018 \(revised\)](#)

Revised statistics on the achievements of pupils at the end of key stage 4 in schools and multi-academy trusts, including pupil characteristics

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[Teachers' pay grant methodology](#)

Guidance for schools and local authorities on the teachers' pay grant for the financial years 2018 to 2019 and 2019 to 2020

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[Completion and attainment ready reckoner for 16 to 18](#)

The national average attainment for each qualification included in the completion and attainment measure [A level and other 16 to 18 results: 2017 to 2018 \(revised\)](#)

Additional measures for 16 to 18 students at the end of their study and multi-academy trust performance

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)

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[State-funded school inspections and outcomes: management information](#)

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

[Ofsted: Stronger partnerships needed to tackle knife crime](#)

New knife crime research looks at how schools, colleges, and pupil referral units (PRUs) in London protect children from knife violence in school

[Knife crime: safeguarding children and young people in education](#)

Ofsted carried out a research project on knife crime in education

[HMCI commentary on knife crime](#)

Amanda Spielman discusses Ofsted's report on knife crime

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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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[Coping with exam pressure - a guide for students](#)

Advice and guidance for students on how to cope with pressure associated with test and exam anxiety

Best wishes,
Simon