

Headteachers' Update

The Daily 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

TOMORROW: Public Health and Health & Safety Headteacher Update

This is just a further reminder that there will be a joint Public Health and Health & Safety update for Headteachers and Governors tomorrow, Wednesday, 15th July, at 4pm.

Liz Morgan, John Froud and Amanda Young will all be on the call.

You can join the meeting by following this [link](#).

DfE Updates

UPDATED: COVID Summer Food Fund

The DfE has updated its guidance for schools and local authorities on providing vouchers to support pupils eligible for free school meals over the summer holiday period during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

The DfE has also provided further information on providing food parcels and free meals in further education.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-summer-food-fund>

UPDATED: Taking exams during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

This is updated DfE guidance on what schools, colleges and students need to know about cancelled GCSEs, AS and A levels and other qualifications in 2020, and the plans for taking future exams.

The DfE has removed some questions relating to outdated information, has included a new question with more detail on centre assessment grades,

added detail on timings, added detail on the autumn series of exams and has added a new section on 2021 exams arrangements.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcse-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>

DfE NEWS: Major overhaul of higher technical education announced

The DfE has announced a new package of measures for higher technical education that will build on the work to transform technical and vocational education in Britain

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-overhaul-of-higher-technical-education-announced>

UPDATED: Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak: 23 March to 9 July 2020

A summary of attendance in education settings since Monday 23 March and early years settings since Thursday 16 April has been published.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/attendance-in-education-and-early-years-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-23-march-to-9-july-2020>

Headteacher Meetings

Special School Headteachers' Meeting Tomorrow, 15th July, 10am.

All the Special School headteachers are invited to a meeting tomorrow morning at 10am.

The joining link is [here](#).

***Middle School Headteachers Meeting Tomorrow,
15h July, 2pm.***

All the Middle School headteachers are invited to a meeting tomorrow morning at 10am.

The joining link is [here](#).

Parliamentary Education Select Committee

The Education Select Committee's report on exam cancellations and calculated grades can be found [here](#).

A summary of the report can be found [here](#).

OFSTED Updates

NEW: Annual Parents Survey

OFSTED have reported the findings from their online surveys on parents' awareness and perceptions of Ofsted. Surveys conducted by YouGov on behalf of Ofsted.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/annual-parents-survey>

OFSTED PRESS RELEASE: Inspection reports are popular with parents

The latest YouGov survey, published on the same day as the OFSTED annual report and accounts, found that Ofsted's inspection reports are well-received by parents.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/inspection-reports-are-popular-with-parents>