

Headteachers' Update

The Daily 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

DfE Updates

UPDATED GUIDANCE: Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak

****THIS IS AN IMPORTANT UPDATE****

What all schools will need to do during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak from the start of the autumn term.

The DfE guidance has been updated to provide more advice and clarity on some aspects of the return to school in the autumn.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak?utm_source=6e7eaa1a-c9d3-4b6b-9489-35d1ddd4312d&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily

UPDATED: Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS)

The standards that school and childcare providers must meet for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework-2>

UPDATED GUIDANCE: Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

What childcare services early years settings, childminders and local authorities need to provide during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

The DfE has updated its guidance to reflect changes in legislation to the 30 hours free entitlement and to provide information on the validity of Paediatric First-Aid certificates.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures>

UPDATED GUIDANCE: Awarding qualifications in summer 2020

Information for schools, students and parents on how GCSE, AS, A level, vocational and technical qualifications will be graded and awarded in summer 2020.

The DfE has updated its guidance for teachers, students, parents and carers on Summer 2020 grades for GCSE, AS and A level, Extended Project Qualification and Advanced Extension Award in maths updated to reflect the information that was released following the DfE summer symposium.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020?utm_source=1d2b40a1-c08e-4688-9ad6-f6d71f435c24&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily

NEW: Your results, what next?

Understanding your qualifications grades this summer.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/your-results-what-next?utm_source=4fc8395d-9b70-4cac-b23a-0d2c02849be2&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily

NEW: Student guide to post-16 qualification results: summer 2020

The DfE has published a guide for those receiving qualification results in England this summer.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-guide-to-post-16-qualification-results-summer-2020?utm_source=3883f833-2d84-45f2-852f-4e94aa548991&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily

NEW: Letter to Heads of centre - Summer 2020 results

The DfE has published an open letter to Heads of centre in preparation for the Summer 2020 results.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letter-to-heads-of-centre-summer-2020-results?utm_source=a648e492-4ec5-4f8b-9214-7db5619fa384&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily

New Resources from NHS England to Support Schools

NHS England have produced two new resources to further support schools in September:

[1. Transition Planning for Year 11](#)

[2. Returning to School after a Period of Absence](#)