

# Headteachers' Update

## The 5 O'Clock Update For Schools

### DfE Updates

[Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak: 23 March 2020 to 13 May 2021](#)

Page summary: Attendance in education settings since Monday 23 March 2020 and early years settings since Thursday 16 April 2020.

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Change made: Added link to 'Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak: 23 March 2020 to 13 May 2021'.

[School capacity survey: guide for local authorities](#)

Page summary: How local authorities should submit data for the annual school capacity survey (SCAP).

Change made: First published.

[Alternative provision: year 11 transition funding](#)

Change made: Updated guidance for the 2021 application round.

[School workforce census 2021: technical information](#)

Page summary: Information on the scope and business rationale of the school workforce census 2021.

Change made: First published.

[School workforce census: guide to submitting data](#)

Change made: Updated 'Important dates' and added link to 'School workforce census 2021: technical information' in 'School workforce census documents' section.

[Get school-to-school support from system leaders](#)

Change made: Added information about the recommendations of the advisory group for a reformed NLG programme to the 'National leaders of governance' section.

[Guidance for centres: awarding of VTQs: summer 2021](#)

Page summary: Guidance for schools, colleges and training centres on how results will be awarded for vocational, technical and other general qualifications in summer 2021.

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## [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) mass testing funding for schools and colleges](#)

Change made: All documents updated to include the second mass testing allocation and related supporting information

## [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)

Change made: Added 'Vulnerable children and young people survey: waves 1 to 23'.

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) mass testing funding for schools and colleges allocations**

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) have published details of the allocations to schools and colleges for the coronavirus (COVID\_1) mass testing carried out between 6 March 2021 to 1 April 2021. This involves secondary schools, special and AP providers. The allocations are available [HERE](#), together with the technical note which provides more information.

For testing conducted in the period from 4 January up to 5 March the ESFA made payments in April directly to colleges, non-maintained special schools and to local authorities (for maintained schools), and in May to academies. For testing conducted in the period from 6 March to 1 April, payments will be made at the end of May 2021.

## **Senior Mental Health Lead Event**

Following a successful Senior Mental Health Leads conference in November, we'd like to bring SMHLs together again for an end of year event.

An opportunity to speak to other Senior Mental Health Leads from across the county, sharing of good practice and reviewing the year that has been.

Date - June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Time - 1:15- 3:45pm (Online Zoom Meeting)

Sessions will include:

- Solution oriented tools;
- Promoting Resilience, Friends programme and other resources available;
- Learning from the year and thinking forward.

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