

Featured news

SEND teaching assistants level 3 apprenticeship

As we are prepare the next cohort of Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship, recent legislation changes mean more staff are eligible to apply. Commences in September 2025. Spaces still available. Schools can sign up by Friday 5 September.





September no shows – Reception and Year 7 reporting reminder

Reminder to report all Reception Year 7 starters who do not arrive as expected on Friday 26 September



New attendance and CME forms via Gateway

02 Sep 2025

Changes to how you send requests, referrals and notifications for attendance and children missing education (CME)





Tables checking exercise - Remove your KS2 recent arrivals 02 Sep 2025

The checking exercise will open on Monday 8 September. Schools should watch the video guide and complete full return summary actions by 5pm, on Friday 19 September.





New school FLAGEL requirements from September 2025

01 Sep 2025
Updated requirements for submitting FLAGEL documents and remedials. New reporting system will provide each school or centre with a FLAGEL Score, showing compliance levels and comparisons with other sites.





School awards, nominations and recognition

01 Sep 2025

Tell us about some of the awards, nominations and recognition your school and staff have received over the last 5 years.





Therapeutic thinking training for schools 01 Sep 2025

Next network meeting 18 September will focus on relationships, groups, our educational approach, and the quality of support, through effective leadership. Offering 3 day tutor training 25-27 November.





Admissions arrangements 2027-28 01 Sep 2025

Information on the consultation timetable for 2027-28 admissions arrangements. Let us know your intentions by Monday 11 November 2024.





Artificial intelligence (AI) network for primary and special schools

01 Sep 2025

For AI school leads and educators with a strong interest in AI. Explore the evolving AI landscape, integrate and share good practice, successes and challenges, develop consistent and robust approaches, drive school improvement.





Artificial intelligence (AI) integration for high schools

01 Sep 2025

A practical, hands-on programme to explore, trial, and embed AI into high school marking and assessment practices – tailored to leadership, curriculum, and classroom needs to reduce teacher workload.



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