

Executive Summary of the DfE and Ofsted Publications

Existing Publications

Updated	Change made	Link
9:30am, 1 June 2021	Added data for weeks beginning 3 and 10 May.	Reported coronavirus (COVID-19) notifications by registered early years and childcare settings - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
4:05pm, 2 June 2021	Updated with information on payments for testing conducted in summer term 2021.	Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in schools and colleges: grant funding - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
11:58am, 3 June 2021	Updated the guidance on paediatric first aid certificates.	Ofsted: coronavirus (COVID-19) rolling update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
3:00pm, 4 June 2021	Added Understanding progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: reports 2 and 3.	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim report - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

New Publications:

First Published	Content	Link
12:15am, 6 June 2021	As half term comes to an end, the Education Secretary is urging students and their families to take a test before returning to the classroom	Major testing drive ahead of return to schools next week - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

DfE Updates

Education recovery announcement for schools, colleges and early years providers

Today, the government has announced an [additional £1.4 billion to support education recovery](#) for children aged 2 to 19 in schools, colleges and early years settings.

To support those most impacted by the pandemic, particularly disadvantaged students, £1 billion is being provided for tutoring, which will be expanded to provide up to 100 million hours of tuition for children aged 5 to 19 by 2024. In schools, this means up to 6 million tutoring courses for children aged 5 to 16 by 2024. Children aged 5 to 16 in receipt of tutoring will receive up to 15 sessions of small group or individual tuition to support them to catch up. For students aged 16 to 19, we are extending the 16 to 19 tuition fund for a further two years, the equivalent of 2 million 15-hour courses for 16 to 19 year olds by 2024.

We will also be investing over £250 million to help provide 500,000 teacher training opportunities, which includes £69 million to extend the rollout of the Early Career Framework

reforms and £184 million for middle and late-career National Professional Qualifications. In addition, we will provide £153 million for training for early years staff to support the very youngest children's learning and development. To ensure that those with the least time left do not miss out, the government will offer additional funding for students in year 13 to repeat a year where they feel they have missed out due to the pandemic.

This is the third step in the wider commitment to education recovery, which represents over £3 billion worth of programmes overall (£1 billion announced in June 2020 and a further £700 million in February 2021). The government has committed to an ambitious, long-term education recovery plan and the next stage will include a review of time spent in school and colleges and the impact this could have on helping children and young people to catch up. The findings of the review will be set out later in the year to inform the spending review. We will continue to update you regularly on this important issue.