

Basic & Workplace Skills Bulletin

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News

- 1 UK automotive looks to ex-military**
The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has signed the Armed Forces Covenant, pledging to advocate for recruitment and retention of ex-military personnel across the automotive industry.
- 3 AoC on road map out of lockdown**
The AoC welcomed the return of college students to face-to-face learning.
- 4 Chancellor's expansion of the Plan for Jobs**
The AoC has welcomed the expansion of the Government's Plan for Jobs.
- Education staff will not be priority for job**
People will not be prioritised for the COVID-19 vaccine by their job.
- Assessment planned for awarding grades**
The Government explains how grades will be awarded for this summer's exams.
- 5 Education recovery package**
The Government announces its education recovery package.
- Long-term unemployment**
The LWI calls for targeted local solutions.
- 6 Timeline extended for external quality assurance transaction**
The timeline has been extended for the transition of the external quality assurance for end point assessment organisations.
- 7 Free Distance Learning from TUC Northern**
TUC Northern has announced its latest Distance Learning Programme.
- 8 Rising unemployment taking a toll on young**
The Resolution Foundation claims lockdown restrictions are taking its toll on the young.
- Qualifications equip Cadets for work**
The Lowland Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association has been working with Education Scotland to develop a suite of recognised qualifications.

Feature

- 9 Capita wins Navy training contract**
A consortium led by Capita wins a £1bn Navy training contract, despite a track record that has led to its nick-name of Crapita.

COVID-19 announcements

- 10 Government advice on COVID-19**
Details of all new documents on COVID-19 issued by governments across the UK.

Policy papers

- 14 Policy papers published last week**
Details of policy papers from government, parliament and think tanks.

Consultations

- 15 Consultations**
There was one new consultation and two consultation outcomes published last week.

Delegated legislation

- 19 Statutory instruments issued last week**
There were none issued last week.

Parliament - Debates

- 20 PM announces COVID road map**
The Prime Minister announced his road map out of COVID lockdown.

Awarding qualifications in 2021

- 21**
The Education Secretary makes a statement on awarding qualifications in the summer.

Education route map out of COVID

- 23**
The chairman of the Education Select Committee opens a backbench debate on ending the COVID-19 lockdown.

Parliament - Questions

- 24 Answers to written questions**
Answers to written questions in the Commons and the Lords.

Publisher information

- 40 Subscription rates**
Writers and subscription details.