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News

1 FETL Skills for Life action plan
The Further Education Trust for Leadership (FETL) has published its *Skills for Life: A New Strategy for English, Maths, ESOL and Digital* action plan, written by a collective of practitioners and sector leaders including experts from the Education and Training Foundation (ETF).

3 Programme to help ex-offenders into work
A programme called CRED which has been set up in partnership with HM Prison & Probation Service has announced its achievements in the face of COVID-19 challenges.

Survey of post-16 safeguarding staff

The Education and Training Foundation is conducting a survey of Designated Safeguarding Leads and staff with safeguarding responsibilities in the post-16 education and training sectors.

4 Rishi Sunak delivers his Budget
The Budget and reaction to it.

5 Pilot to reduce reoffending by young adults
Young adults supervised by the probation service will receive specialist drug and mental health support at a new centre to reduce reoffending.

ASCL pays tribute to colleges on reopening

ASCL's general secretary praises colleges on the work they have done to prepare for reopening today.

6 Additional funding increases training support for women in agriculture in Scotland

Women living or working in Scottish agriculture will benefit from £115,000 of extra funding for a wide range of practical training courses including tractor and trailer driving.

Legal

7 Can an employer require an employee to take a COVID-19 vaccination?
Solicitor Alec Colson looks at the minefield of compulsory COVID vaccination for college and training provider staff.

Research

8 The importance of indoor ventilation
Public Health England has published a paper on the importance of ventilation in educational buildings.

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

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

Consultations

13 Consultations
There were no new relevant consultations or consultation outcomes published last week.

Delegated legislation

13 Statutory instruments issued last week
There were no new relevant statutory instruments issued last week.

Parliament - Debates

14 Education questions
Oral questions to the Education Department.

The Budget

The Budget debate in the Commons.

Parliament - Questions

16 Answers to written questions
Answers to written questions in the Commons and the Lords.

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