

Basic & Workplace Skills Bulletin

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News

- 1 **Recruit FE teachers from industry**
Further Education providers are being encouraged to take advantage of funding to support their recruitment of teachers through the Taking Teaching Further programme.
- 3 **College board reviews extended**
The DfE has extended the Education and Training Foundation board reviews service.
- Hair and beauty end point assessment flexibilities updated**
The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education has updated end point assessment arrangements.
- 4 **£25m boost for nurse training**
The Government has announced a £25m boost for nurse training.
- 5 **How FE meets demand for software skills**
A White Paper on *How Further Education Meets Industry Demand for Software Skills* will examine how FE colleges can partner with EdTech specialists to accelerate the delivery of skills that lead to employment.
- 6 **Manchester benefit from skills training**
Residents across the Manchester city region have accessed skills and training after local control of the Adult Education Budget had been transferred to Greater Manchester.
- 7 **Festival of Learning award nominees**
The Learning and Work Institute has announced its shortlisted Festival of Learning award nominees.
- 8 **Funding boost for construction skills bootcamps**
Over £0.5m has been awarded to expand successful work programmes to help more people gain in demand sector-specific construction industry skills.
- Another cyber attack on an FE college**
A Birmingham college is the latest to suffer a ransomware attack.

- 9 **Co-op placements for BTEC students**
20 students from Connell Co-op College Manchester have started working at the Co-op as part of the Young Business Leaders programme.

Document digest

- 10 **Distress and the FE principal**
Voices from the Tightrope: The Role of Distress and the Modern Further Education Principal/Chief Executive, from FETL.
- 11 **Study buddies? FE and HE**
Study Buddies? Competition and Collaboration Between HE and FE, from the Social Market Foundation.

COVID-19 announcements

- 12 **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**
Policy papers published last week.

Consultations

- 15 **Autumn exam series 2021**
There was one new consultation published last week, on the Autumn exam series 2021.

Delegated legislation

- 16 **Statutory instruments issued last week**
There was one new relevant statutory instrument issued last week.

Parliament - Debates

- 17 **Prison education programmes**
Oral questions to the Ministry of Justice.

Parliament - Questions

- 18 **Answers to written questions**
Answers to written questions on the Commons and the Lords.

Publisher information

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