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News

- 1** **Investment to allow more people to gain higher level technical skills**
The Government had announced that adults will be able to access more, high-quality alternatives to university degrees under new measures to boost the nation's skills and job prospects. The programme will apply to colleges as well as universities.

- 4** **ETF launches Mentoring Framework**
The Education and Training Foundation has launched a Mentoring Framework as part of its support for mentors and coaches of practitioners in the Further Education and Training sector.

- 5** **Ofsted finds "normalised" sexual harassment in colleges**
Sexual harassment, including online sexual abuse, has become "normalised" for young people, according to the findings of a review from Ofsted.

Document review

- 7** **Unemployment, welfare and education**
Let Them Learn: Further education colleges' support for the unemployed, Association of Colleges.

Policy papers

- 9** **Policy papers published last week**
Policy papers from government and parliament.

Consultations

- 10** **Consultations published last week**
There was one education consultation outcome published last week.

Delegated legislation

- 11** **Statutory instruments issued last week**
There was one education statutory instrument issued last week.

Parliament - Committees

- 12** **Prison education**
The Education Select Committee took evidence for its inquiry into prison education.

Parliament - Debates

- 14** **The British Council**
The chairman of the British Council all-party parliamentary group, John Baron (Con, Basildon and Billericay) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, about British Council closures.

Parliament - Questions

- 15** **Answers to written questions**
Answers to written questions to the Department for Education, the Department of Health and Social Care, the Ministry for Housing Communities and Local Government, H M Treasury, the Department for Work and Pensions and the House of Lords.

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- 22** **Subscription rates**
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