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4	The importance of literary skills in a digital world The OECD publishes a report on the importance of literacy skills in a digital world.		Education Secretary Gavin Williamson told the Confederation of School Trusts annual conference of his renewed vision for all schools to be part of a multi-academy trust.
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1	New law to make school uniform affordable		In his virtual speech to NAHT, its General Secretary Paul Whiteman told members that across the political spectrum there was agreement that more needed to be done to support children.
5	EPI compares schools across the UK		
6	Teachers in England have less CPD than international counterparts		
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8	National Tutoring Programme supporting just 1% of children		Overhead society
9	1 in 3 head teachers are using funding for poorer pupils to plug budget gaps		Professor Jan Willem de Graaf of Saxion University of Applied Sciences, Deventer, Netherlands, sees in his own family the importance of vocational education.
10	Significant signs of burnout amongst teachers Summer schools programme opens	24	Research
11	Report paves way for fairer student centred university admissions Slight fall in school attendance figures		Ofsted published science research review
12	COVID-19 infographic for Scotland		Ofsted has published the first review in a new series on what would ensure high-quality education in different subjects across the curriculum.
13	Grammar school should offer fresh appeal following Ombudsman investigation	25	Military life and the Service child
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14	Schools and Academies Show Simon Lebus addresses the second Schools and Academies conference on the assessment of qualifications in 2021 and lessons learned since last year.	26	Literacy skills in a digital world
17	Apprenticeships conference Amanda Spielman HMCI discussed the impact of COVID-19 and Ofsted's work, in the context of a financial situation that had put businesses under pressure.		<i>PISA. 21st Century Readers: Developing literacy skills in a digital world</i> , from the OECD.
		30	Early language programme
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