

DfE update 4 March 2026

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Latest information and actions from the Department for Education about funding, assurance and resource management, for academies, local authorities and further education providers.

Latest for further education

Article	Title
Action	Apply for the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by Tuesday 24 March 2026
Action	FE targeted retention incentive now open for claims
Information	Apprenticeship off-the-job training hours - Annex C
Reminder	Manage your education estate digital service is now live

Latest information for academies

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Information	General annual grant allocation statements for 2026 to 2027
Information	Publication of the academies national non-domestic rates guidance updated for 2026 to 2027 academic year
Information	DfE bursaries for Institute of Leadership and Management Level 4 Diploma in School Business Management
Information	Inclusion 2028 programme extended for 2026 to 2027
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