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**SECTION : FEATURE**

**Jan 24 [UN News] : Pandemic disruption to learning is an opportunity to reimagine, revitalize education.** To mark the third International Day of Education on Sunday, UN Secretary-General António Guterres paid tribute to the resilience of students, teachers and families in the face of the global COVID-19 pandemic that, at its peak, forced almost every school, institute and university to close its doors. [LINK](#)



**Jan 26 [Mail and Guardian] : 'Each one, teach one': Rethinking education in a pandemic.** On 28 December 2020, IOL online news reported that 32 teachers had died of Covid-19 in less than one week in South Africa. This is a staggering number, and it's little wonder that the government has closed schools until 15 February 2021. [LINK](#)



**Jan 26 [The Guardian] : Parent condemns barrister over 'stropky teenager of colour' tweet.** The mother of a schoolgirl who was repeatedly sent home because of her afro hairstyle has condemned a barrister who said the case was about a "stropky teenager of colour". Jon Holbrook tweeted about Ruby Williams, who claimed four years ago that Urswick Church of England school in Hackney, east London, had racially discriminated against her. [LINK](#)



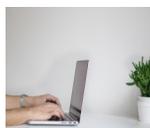
**Jan 26 [Relief Web] : War of Ignorance: Field study on the impact of the armed conflict on access to education in Yemen.** Six years of raging conflict in Yemen has caused tremendous damage to the education sector and caused significant damage to the educational system, Mwatana for Human Rights said today. [LINK](#)



**Jan 26 [CNA] : 3 arrested over protest against transphobia outside MOE building.** Three individuals were arrested on Tuesday (Jan 26) evening after a protest was held against transphobia outside the Ministry of Education (MOE) building. In response to queries by CNA, police said late on Tuesday night the three, aged between 19 and 32, were arrested for allegedly taking part in a public assembly without a permit. [LINK](#)

**SECTION : HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Jan 26 [Forbes] : Biden's nominee for education secretary signals support for helping student Loan Borrowers.** Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, President Biden's nominee to lead the U.S. Department of Education, expressed support for student loan reform during a radio interview on Monday. [LINK](#)



**Jan 26 [The Tech Advocate] : A guide to cloud computing implementation in higher education.** Many schools around the world have turned to cloud computing to store, share, and receive important documents and resources. If used correctly, cloud implementation can have massive benefits for higher education. [LINK](#)



**Jan 26 [The Independent] : White teens in former industrial towns 'among least likely to go to university'.** White teenagers from former industrial towns and cities are among those least likely to go to university, according to the Office for Students (OfS). Those on free school meals and from coastal towns were also being "left behind", according to the watchdog's director for fair access and participation. [LINK](#)



**Jan 28 [The Star] : Universities have plans in place for semester delay.** Any delay to the start of the second semester of the academic year will not cause any major disruption to teaching and learning, say higher education institutions (HEIs). But varsities will adopt different approaches should there be such a delay due to the high number of Covid-19 cases. [LINK](#)

## SECTION : INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES



**Jan 26 [See News] : Bulgaria's education min opens 83 mln euro tender for PCs for teachers, students.** Bulgaria's education ministry said on Tuesday that it has launched a 162.4 million leva (\$100.7 million/83 million euro) tender for the purchase of new laptops and tablets for the needs of the country's school system. [LINK](#)



**Jan 28 [The Straits Times] : Security software on learning devices will not track students' locations, but will monitor Web search history: MOE.** A software that will be installed in students' learning devices will capture data on their online activities such as Web search history, but it does not track personal information like location, the Ministry of Education (MOE) said on Thursday (Jan 28) in response to privacy concerns. [LINK](#)



**Jan 28 [The Star] : Preparing students for the digital economy.** Data analytics is an essential tool of business and commerce, and the unprecedented pandemic underscores the need for efficient tools and skills for online commerce to succeed. A leader in business education, HELP University is in an eminent position to nurture data analytics talent. [LINK](#)

## SECTION : SCHOOLS



**Jan 26 [The Japan Times] : Japan seeing results from efforts to export education.** One afternoon at an elementary school on the outskirts of Cairo, first-grade Egyptian students were busy wiping their desks clean and sweeping the floor with brooms under the supervision of teaching staff. [LINK](#)



**Jan 26 [The Guardian] : Teachers in England 'should pick vulnerable pupils for early return'.** Schools should let teachers select additional vulnerable pupils for an early return to classrooms to increase numbers gradually, a leading scientist has said as the children's commissioner demanded a roadmap for full reopening. [LINK](#)



**Jan 25 [The Guardian] : English schools not expected to start fully reopening until at least March.** Schools in England are not expected to start fully reopening until at least early March, Downing Street has indicated, as Tory MPs and children's advocates pressurised Boris Johnson to set out a timetable for the process. [LINK](#)



**Jan 25 [The Guardian] : Group campaigning for UK schools to reopen wins backing of 17 Tory MPs.** It was set up eight months ago by three mothers in Cambridgeshire and has since established itself as an increasingly prominent voice campaigning for schools to fully reopen. Now UsForThem, which has also opposed some Covid safety measures in schools, has won the backing of 17 Tory MPs, and is growing. [LINK](#)

## SECTION : SPECIAL EDUCATION



**Jan 26 [KQED]: What Lessons Does Special Education Hold for Improving Personalized Learning?** On a shelf in her Chicago classroom, third grader Arianna has a thick binder that details her achievements, strengths and goals as a student, along with some revealing information about her personality. It describes her love of guitar and singing and notes that she wants to advance to a higher level in reading and grasp math concepts more quickly. [LINK](#)



**Jan 26 [The 74]: Federal Probes into Lack of School Services for Special Needs Students Reflect Nearly a Year of Parental Anguish, Advocates Say.** Luis Martinez, an 11-year-old fifth grader with autism, rarely missed a day of school before the pandemic. Though non-verbal, he delighted in seeing his friends and teachers, and his mother, who quit her job five years ago to care for him, was thrilled for his small gains in communication. [LINK](#)

## SECTION : TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



**Jan 26 [Fiji Sun]: Why FNU discontinued technical college programming.** Since inception, the Fiji National University (FNU) has always prioritised the need to provide all Fijians with equal and affordable access to quality education in technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and higher education programmes. [LINK](#)