



# **The State of the Higher Education Sector**

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# **The Higher Education Sector**

# **WHAT IS THIS I DON'T EVEN**

What do we mean?

What do you know?

What do you want to know?

# **Past, Present and Future**

**Media / Scandals**

**Apprenticeships**

**OfSNC**

**UF**

**APPrivate Providers**

**Augar**

**CMA**

**TEF / REF**

**Changing Demographics**

**FE as HE**



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CALM  
AND  
LET'S  
RECAP

## Things change fast around here

2012: No SNC for AAB or Equivalent

2013: Moved to ABB and then  
removal SNC from E2015/16

Why?

Social mobility and improved economic  
performance

Measures: Minimum academic entry bar

Non-continuation rates

Loan repayment performance

HEFCE / OFFA *H.E.R.A ACT*(RIP 2018)

**Introducing the OFS...**

# **Yesterday in HE: Office for Students and other news**



# **Here and Now**

“ A wide-ranging review of Post-18 Education and Funding”

Augar's TOR:

- 1) Choice & competition
- 2) A system accessible to all
- 3) Delivering the skills our country needs
- 4) Value for money

**HIGHER**  
**LOWER**





# The results... grade inflation





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