

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

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APPrivate ProvidersAugarCMATEF/REF

Changing Demographics

FE as HE



KEEP 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



https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/reports/Documents/2019/future-of-the-tef-independent-reviewer.pdf

Here and Now

"A wide-ranging review of Post-18 Education and Funding"

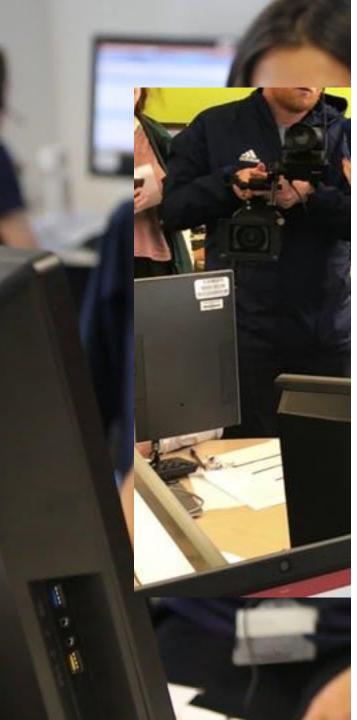
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- 1) Choice & competition
- 2) A system accessible to all
- 3) Delivering the skills our country needs
- 4) Value for money





The results... grade inflation





Paul Inman

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More universities using texting and social media this year for **#Clearing**. But what do messages like this contribute to your **#brand**? This is the (perceived) language of teenagers in love.

Today 12:03

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"I've got a text!" It's time to dump those other unis and couple up with Roehampton. bit.ly/2MkMwjg

To opt out text XDEG

4:30 AM - 16 Aug 2018 from South East, England

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What can I do about any of this?



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