



Charitable Support of Students in FE

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What support is currently available to students

- ~~Educational Maintenance Allowance EMA~~
- 16-18 Full time students fee free
- Residential bursary scheme ?
- Learner discretionary financial support
- ~~Home to college transport - - - - -~~
- ~~Fee remission - - - - -~~
- College financial support ?
- Charitable support ?

Other issues that will affect student career choices

- Loss of Connexions services
- Demographic impacts
- Financial challenges for schools
- Increased HE fee levels
- Apprenticeships
- Alison Wolf's review of vocational education
- English Baccalaureate

Support Priorities for Students in FE

- Low income/disadvantage
- Residential
- Equipment
- Travel costs
- Living away from home costs for “work experience”
- “Internships”
- “Scholarships” as an industry recruitment tool

Key messages

- Levels of government support will be cut dramatically as indicated earlier
- We need innovative approaches to make key occupations attractive to learners
- Partnerships with key “providers” to maximise impact and minimize bureaucracy costs
- Colleges will commonly be delivering HE with similar issues to Universities