

Funding reform in England

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2012 reforms to undergraduate funding



DRIVERS AND INITIAL STATE OF PLAY

- Fiscal austerity, reducing national public deficit
- Increasing participation
- Market liberalisation

REFORMS AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Increase in fee to £9,000, comparable reduction in teaching and capital grants
- Removal of controls on student numbers
- Entry of new higher education providers
- Access and participation plans
- Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes framework

Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework



Aspects	of
quality:	

Criteria:

Evidence:

- Core and split metrics
- Submission and supplementary metrics

Outcome:

Teaching Quality

Teaching quality criteria

Teaching; Assessment and feedback (NSS) Learning Environment

Learning environment criteria

Academic support (NSS); Continuation (HESA/ILR data)

Split metrics

Provider submission

Grade inflation (provider declaration) Sustained employment /
Above median earnings
or further study
(LEO)

Student Outcomes and

Learning Gain

Student outcomes and

learning gain criteria

Employment / Highly

skilled employment or

further study

(DLHE)

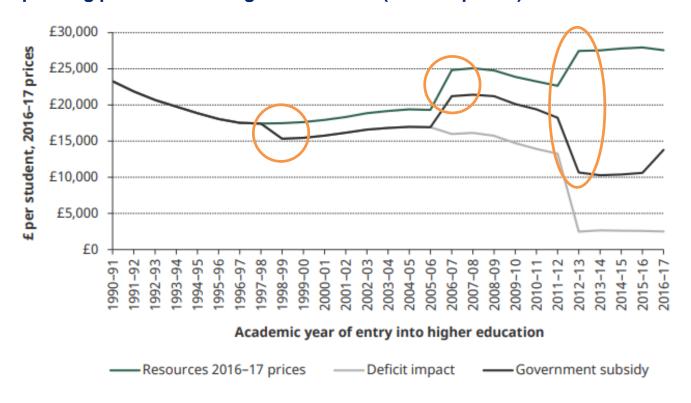
TEF award & Statement of findings

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Impact of reform on institutions



Spending per student in higher education (2016-17 prices)



50%

participation rate for young students

-46%

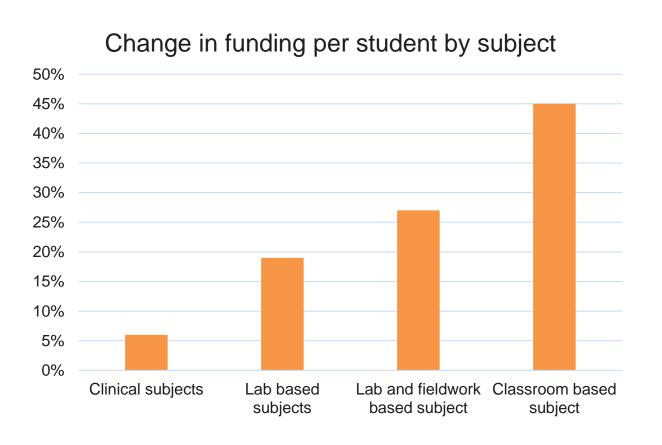
Fall in part-time and mature

81%

Disadvantaged students more likely to attend

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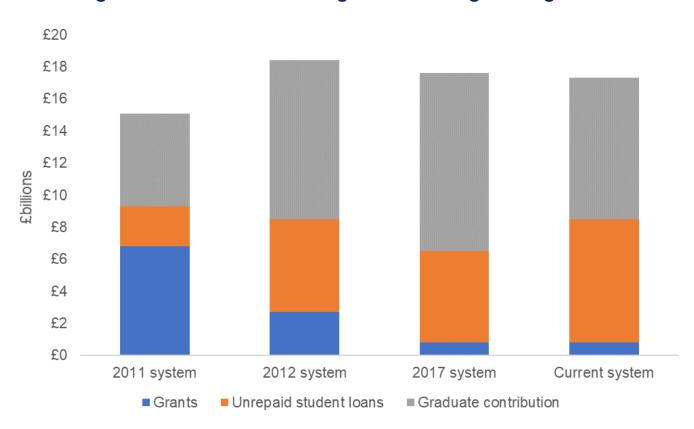


- Cross-subsidisation across subjects → Value for money?
- High demand for Science subjects
- Financial incentive for classroom based
- Performance measure incentive for certain subjects

Impact of reform on system



Change in balance of funding for teaching in England





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