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<http://edyourself.org/articles/allpartygrouphomeeducation.php#apgfe14-16>

## **Email to Home Educating Parent About Under-16s College Funding, April 26th**

Alternative Provision Funding has now ceased. Funding was taken away from local authorities for under 16s in Further Education and colleges were told at the end of 2012 they would be funded directly by government (the new Education Funding Agency) for 14-16s. However, colleges have been under the impression that they can't take ANY 14-16s from September 2013 unless they make fundamental changes which would enable them to become "14-16 Centres". And hardly any college are ready able or willing to do that. This is why we had [the meeting at Westminster last month](#) to resolve the issue.

At the Westminster meeting in March 2013, the Department for Education explained that individual 14-16 students COULD still be funded, which was good news but everyone said it needed to be explained officially. We are part way to achieving the official explanation because last Friday April 19th the Education Funding Agency sent [letters to local authorities](#) and to [FE colleges](#) explicitly saying that home educated students WOULD be funded.

Anyone who made enquiries before April 19th is likely to have been turned away, and those people should go back with a copy of the official letters and ask again. All the information and letters are here <http://edyourself.org/articles/allpartygrouphomeeducation.php#apgfe14-16> The college letter can be downloaded here <http://edyourself.org/14-16collegeletter2.pdf>

The latest news I had from DfE at the end of May 2013 was that a guidance document on 14-16 college funding is currently being worked on and will be available shortly. Meanwhile, queries should be directed to **14-16inFE.EFA@education.gsi.gov.uk**