

A tertiary plan for England

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Talking tertiary: England

Why?

FE = under-investment + under-specialisation

HE = upward drift + over-supply

HE + FE = 'missing middle' + 'left behind'

Doing tertiary: England

How?

Post-16 Plan (2016)

- two-type system: 'academic' + 'technical'
- technical route: occupational standards
- steering: new + approved qualifications

Going tertiary: England

So?

- colleges or universities?
- end of general vocational?
- linear \neq lifelong?