

## FINANCING PART TIME IN THE FUTURE

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## Current Part-time Package

- For continuing students & new starters before 1<sup>st</sup>
   September 2012
- Means tested Fee Grant & Course Grant
- Average of 50% intensity
- Non means tested Disabled Students Allowance (Grant)

## New Package for Part-time & Distance Students

- For new students from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012
- Non means tested Tuition Loan
- 25% + intensity each year
- Up to 16 years support
- Non means tested Disabled Students Allowance (Grant)

## New Environment New Challenges

- Uncertainty
  - Student behaviour
  - Sponsor behaviour
  - HEI behaviour
- New Providers
- Virtuous or Vicious Cycle
  - All impacted by behaviours of others
  - Measured approach



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