



## Correspondence

# ESFA Update academies: 22 May 2019

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## 1. Information: new package of support announced to support industry placements

On Sunday 19 May 2019, the [department announced a new package of support](#) to help employers offer industry placements in readiness for the T Level rollout in September 2020.

The [package](#) includes:

- guidance to support employers and providers to offer industry placements, allowing industry placements to be undertaken with up to 2 employers
- high quality placements are now measured by hours rather than days. The placement must be at least 315 hours.
- a pilot scheme to understand more about employer support
- 'how to' guides and workshops

We have also updated our capacity and delivery fund (CDF) information for providers [delivering industry placements in both 2018 to 2019](#) and [2019 to 2020 and for providers delivering industry placements for the first time in 2019 to 2020](#).

## 2. Your feedback: academies funding

# improvement survey

We are making improvements to the place you go online to view funding from ESFA. We need your valuable input, from the main finance-related roles across organisations.

At the moment we're looking for roles in the following types of organisation:

- multi-academy trusts (finance directors, finance officers or equivalent)
- single academy trusts (finance directors, finance officers or equivalent)
- individual academies (business managers, finance officers, or equivalent)

You can access the [survey online which takes only 5 to 10 minutes to complete](#). Please do pass the survey onto colleagues.

If you have any questions, please contact [charlotte.lewis@education.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.lewis@education.gov.uk) and [suzanne.higham@education.gov.uk](mailto:suzanne.higham@education.gov.uk).

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