

## Innovation in university funding

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[I loved this in the Guardian the other day:](#)

*If Tory ministers really want to create extra university places to improve social mobility, why shouldn't we encourage wealthy parents to contribute to this commendable goal?*

*If the wealthy have the means and ministers have the motivation, the government could set up a system whereby the wealthy could sponsor universal extra places to the benefit of everybody.*

*We could call this innovative system "taxation".*

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