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On 20 January 2011 the Secretary of State for Education announced a review of the National Curriculum in England. The review will look at the National Curriculum for both primary and secondary schools.

The Department wants to hear from as many people as possible as part of the review. A **Call for Evidence** has been launched

www.education.gov.uk

New capital funding for sixth-form colleges - Lord Hill announces a £90 million funding package to help address building needs and meet demand for additional student places. Sixth-form colleges in England will receive much needed. The money will enable sixth-form colleges to make essential improvements to buildings and will help those schools and academies with sixth forms to meet the demand for additional 16-19 student places.

The funding package for 2011-12 includes:

- £57.4 million to address priority building condition needs of the sixth-form college estate
- £30 million for basic need funding for 16-19 student places to help sixth -form colleges, schools and academies meet the demands of demographic changes
- making all sixth-form colleges eligible for Devolved Formula Capital for the first time – funding for maintenance will be given directly to the institution. This means the average sixth-form college will receive an additional £40,000

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