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The upcoming changes are causing us a lot of concern because they'll impact how we homeschool our children. Firstly, they're insisting that we follow the national curriculum and report on everything we teach. This means a significant increase in workload for both us and the authorities who oversee homeschooling. What worries us even more is that the reasons we chose homeschooling in the first place are being overlooked. Our daughter struggled to learn properly in a traditional school setting, where she often fell behind because her individual learning needs weren't being met. When we decided to homeschool her, we saw a remarkable improvement in her learning. However, this improvement came from deviating from the strict curriculum and focusing on building her foundational knowledge at her own pace. Now, with these proposed changes, it feels like we're being forced back into a system that didn't work for her before. We're worried that if we have to strictly follow the national curriculum, our daughter's progress might suffer again, as she needs more personalized learning to thrive.