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Parents should be able to choose a curriculum that works for their child. The National Curriculum is designed for large classrooms of children, not for a personalized teaching environment. The current registration and reporting system are working well, there is no need to change it. Instead of making things more prescriptive for homeschooling families, perhaps the Government should review the school system and find out why so many students are leaving it. Mainstream schooling does not suit every child. I have a son that struggles with the curriculum as it currently stands. If I so choose to homeschool my son, it will be vital for his mental health as he does not keep up with the curriculum in its current form. He has a diagnosed learning disability and does not receive the assistance he requires. Governments need to stay out of family units and leave the decision making for their children alone. Making the decision to homeschool is not an easy one, parents and children don't need the added pressure and strain of governments breathing down their necks. We have had enough of the government intervention.