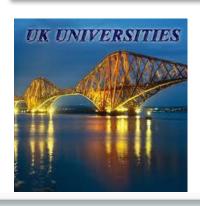


## **Education in the UK**

General information





### The education system

is divided into <u>nursery</u> (ages 3–4), <u>primary education</u> (ages 4–11), <u>secondary education</u> (ages 11–18) and

tertiary education (ages 18+).









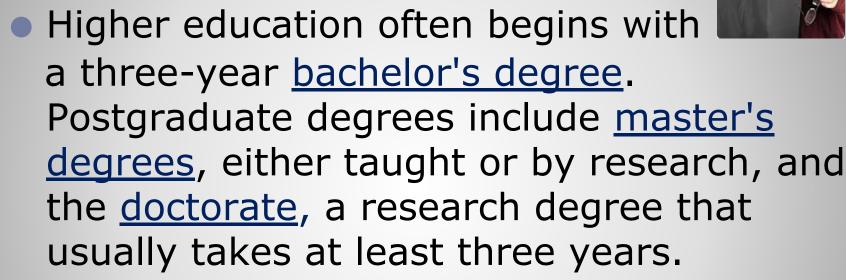
**Full-time education is** compulsory for all children aged between 5 and 16, with a child beginning primary education during the school year he or she

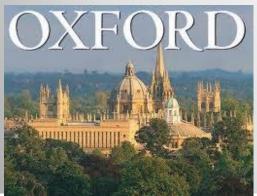
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 Students may then continue their secondary studies for a further two years (sixth form), leading most typically to A-level qualifications, although other qualifications and courses exist, including **Business and Technology Education** Council (BTEC) qualifications, the International Baccalaureate (IB) and the Cambridge Pre-U.





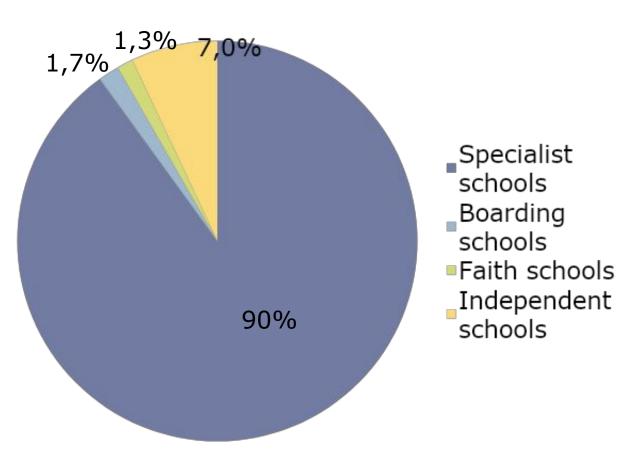






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Age on 31 August (before school year)	Year	Curriculum Stage	Schools		
3	Nursery		Nursery School		
4	Reception	Foundation Stage	Infant School		<u>First</u> School
5	Year 1	Koy Stage 1			
6	Year 2				
7	Year 3	Key Stage 2	<u>Junior</u> School		
8	Year 4				
9	Year 5				
10	Year 6				Middle
11	Year 7	Key Stage 3  Key Stage 4 / GCSE	<u>Senior</u> <u>School</u>	Secondary School with Sixth Form	School
12	Year 8				
13	Year 9				
14	Year 10				
15	Year 11				<u>Upper</u>
16	Year 12	Sixth Form / A Level, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Pre-U, etc.	<u>College/Sixth</u> <u>Form</u>		School
	(Lower Sixth)				or <u>High</u> School
17	Year 13 (Upper Sixth)				

#### Types of schools



#### State schools:

- Specialist schools (comprehensive)
- Boarding schools
- Faith schools

## Private schools



Independent schools (Public schools)















# Specialist schools







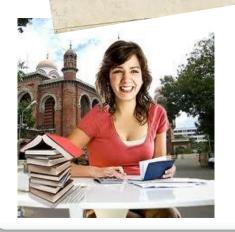






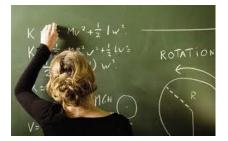


















## Subjects they



Mathematics Science Geography History English

Foreign language

Computing















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