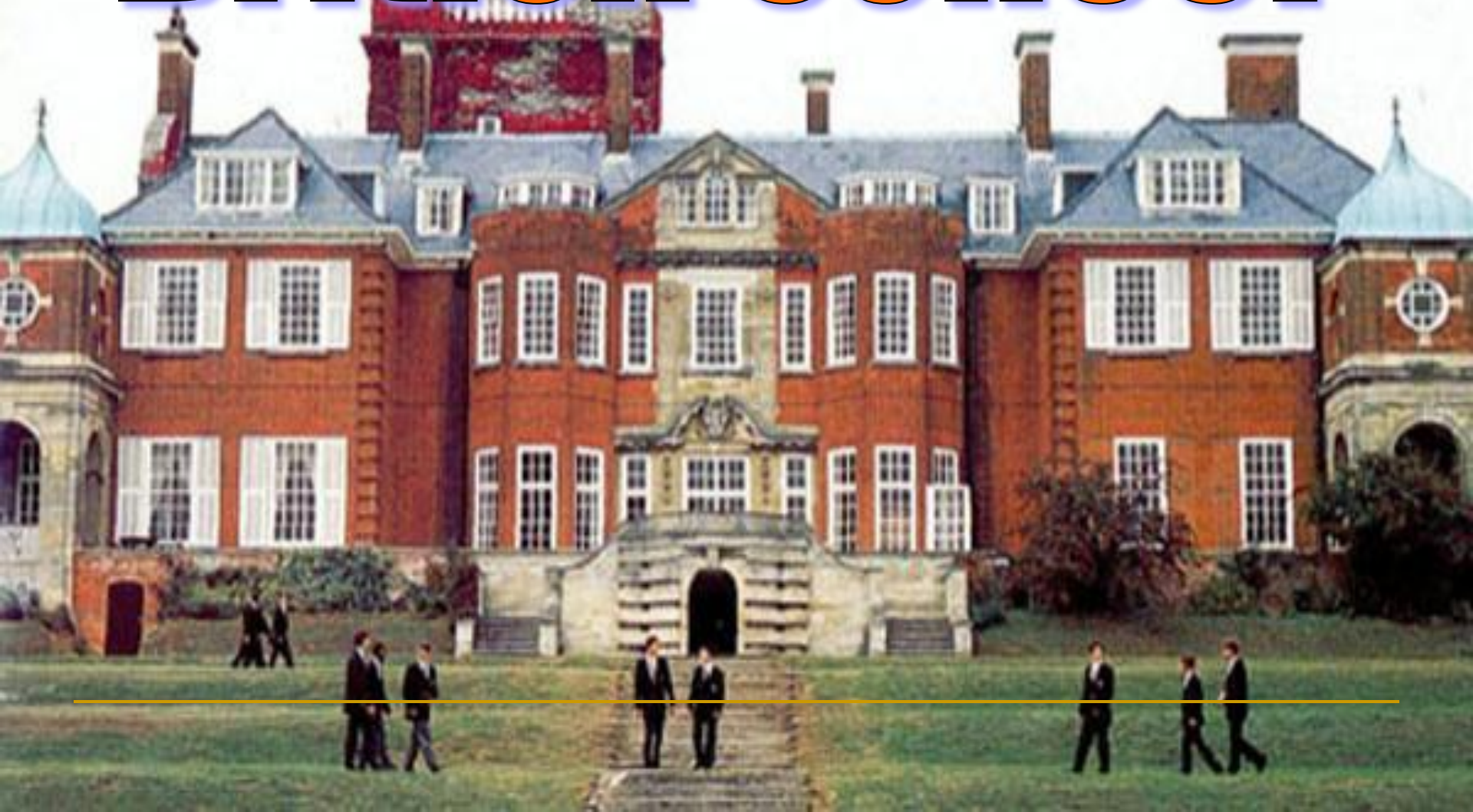


British school

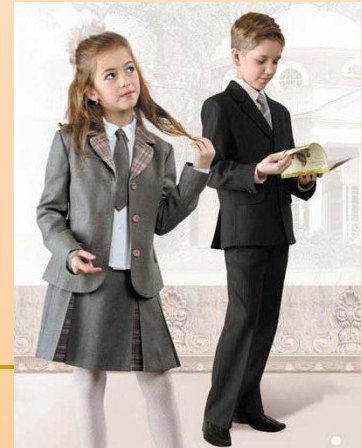




The school year in Britain starts in September.

The lessons last 40-45 minutes.

British pupils wear a school uniform. The favourite colors are blue, grey, black and green. The first foreign language they learn at school is French. Sometimes they also learn a second foreign language: German, Spanish, Russian.



- British students have **Christmas** holidays, **Easter** holidays and **Summer** holidays. Schools also have special half-term holidays in the middle of each term. These holidays last 2-3 days before or after a weekend.



Marks

Schools in England use their own marks:
letters or percentage

- A** – 90-100 -excellent ,
- B** – 80-89 – good,
- C** – 70-79 – satisfactory,
- D** – 60-69 bad,
- E** – 0-59 poor.

- In Britain at the end of each term school sends a report to parents. It has the pupil's marks in all the subjects and the teacher's comments on the pupil's progress.



All the pupils have their own lockers.

In most British schools every pupil has got two lockers: a gym locker and a hall locker.

The lockers are important and guarantee the safety of the pupils' belongings.



Susan is 13. She goes to Earlham Comprehensive School. This is her timetable for Wednesday.

■ The school day starts with assembly. All schools organise a short daily meeting for the whole school to give important information and give some form or religious worship (богослужение)

9.00-9.45	Assembly
9.15-10.05	English
10.10-10.55	French
10.55-11.10	Break
11.10-11.55	Science
12.00-12.45	Music
12.45-1.45	Lunch
1.45-2.45	Science
2.45-3.30	Cooking Club

- The five minute rest between lessons is not a break. Pupils must use this time to move quickly to the next lesson.
- During the lunch pupils have time to do many things besides eating. They can also read books in the library, participate in clubs or sport, and go home.



- It is interesting to know that schools have names, such as Manchester School, Mary Hampden School,



Mount Pleasant Junior **School**.
Northam, Southampton, Great Britain



- At English schools children call the male teachers Mr and the female teachers Miss/Mrs with the surname.



What do you know about British schools?

Mark the following statements true or false.

1. School day starts with assembly.
 2. British pupils go to school on Saturday.
 3. There are schools only for boys and only for girls in Britain.
 4. Children of your age can go to a grammar school in England.
 5. A school year in Britain has four terms.
 6. The marking system in Britain is similar to that in Russia.
 7. Science includes chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics.
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