## **UK Education System**





Primary Education Preparatory School



Secondary Education Senior School



Further Education Sixth Form/College



Higher Education University Undergraduate

University Postgraduate

Age	School Year
4-5-	Reception
5 - 6 -	Year 1
6-7-	Year 2
7 - 8 -	Year 3
8-9-	Year 4
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10 - 11 --- Year 6\* \*(SATs or 11+ exam)



OR

Age School Year
16 - 17 ----- Year 12
17 - 18 ----- Year 13\*

Academic qualifications:
 A Levels / IB
 OR

Vocational qualifications:

NVQs /BTECs

UG 3 Years
(Standard courses)
UG 4 Years
(Sandwich courses or
study a year abroad)
UG 5 Years
(For Medicine, Veterinary
and Architecture degrees)

1-2 years Masters Degree (taught /research)

3 - 5 years PHD

## Compulsory school age in England - up to 18

School Year

## Public Schools

- Fee-paying
- Independent
- Selective
- Also called private schools

## State Schools

- Free
- Government
- Not available to international

