

# Secondary school

# State schools

- Comprehensive Schools  
(общеобразовательные школы)
- Grammar schools (after  
examination at 11)

# Private schools

- Public schools ( usually boarding schools)

# Exams

- GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) between ages 14-16
- A-levels (Advanced)
- AS (Advanced Supplementary)
- GNVQ (Greater General Vocational Qualifications)

# GCSE

- **GCSE** (General Certificate of Secondary Education) between ages 14-16
- Compulsory subjects : English Language, Maths and Science.
- A half GCSE subjects: a foreign language and Technology

# A-LEVELS

- After 16.
- Traditional subjects: French, Physics or History
- University needs 2-3 A-levels

# AS

- The same standard as A-levels, but only half the content.

*For example, a pupil only takes the German language and does not take the German Literature exam.*

# GNVQ

- Vocational qualifications
- Subjects: Business, Leisure and Tourism, Manufacturing and Art and Design
- 1 GNVQ = 2 A-levels



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**COLLEGE of HIGHER  
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