

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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