# Secondary school

## **State schools**

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

## **Private schools**

Public schools (usually boarding schools)

#### Exams

- <u>GCSE</u> (General Certificate of Secondary Education) between ages 14-16
- A-levels (Advanced)
- <u>AS</u> (Advanced Supplementary)
- <u>GNVQ</u> (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

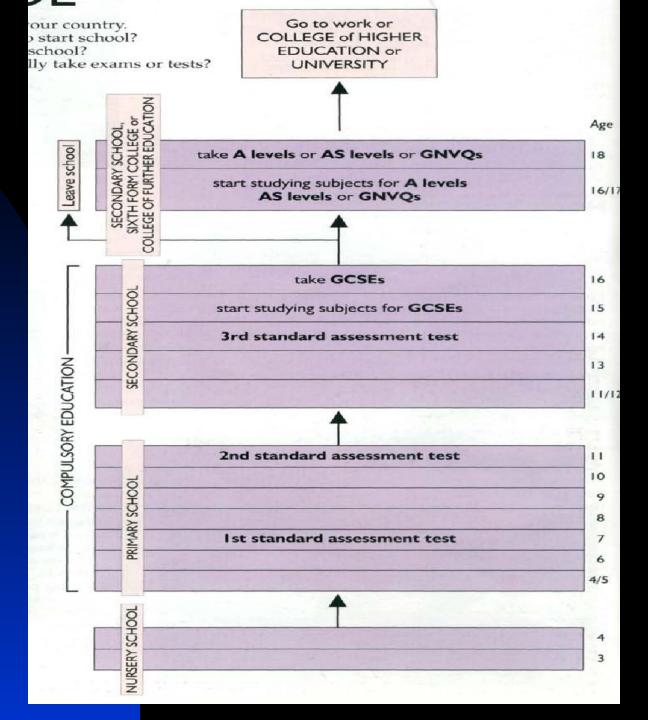
 The same standard as A-levels, but only half the content.
For example, a pupil only takes the German language and does not take the German Literature exam.

## GNVQ

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 Vocational qualifications
Subjects: Business, Leisure and Tourism, Manufacturing and Art and Design

I GNVQ = 2 A-levels



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