

Educational System in England



Structure of the system

The educational system in England is divided into 4 grades based on student's age. Those are:

- Early years Foundation Stage, between the ages 3 and 5
- Primary Education ,between ages 5 and 11
- Secondary education between ages 11 and 18
- And Tertiary education for students 18+ years old



Early Years Foundation Stage

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) started in September 2008 and is a single regulatory and quality framework for the provision of learning and development for children in all registered early years settings between birth and the academic year in which they turn 5 years old.



Primary Education

Primary School in England is divided in 2 stages: Key stage 1 (5-7 years old) and key stage 2 (8-11 or 12 years old).

Primary education's goals are to learn the children basic mathematic and literacy skills as well as to establish foundations in science and other subjects they will see in Secondary Education.



Secondary Education

In secondary education, when the student turns 14 he starts his/her GCSE, a set of exams that tests his knowledge and abilities. The end of GCSEs marks also the end of compulsory education. Afterwards, the students either start the sixth form college until their 18 years or start looking for work.



Tertiary Education

After the age 18, students enter the university and study for an academic degree. The first degree is typically the bachelor's degree which lasts 3 years but some universities offer a master degree as a first degree. This happens because the fees of a master degree for and undergraduate are lower than those for a postgraduate.





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