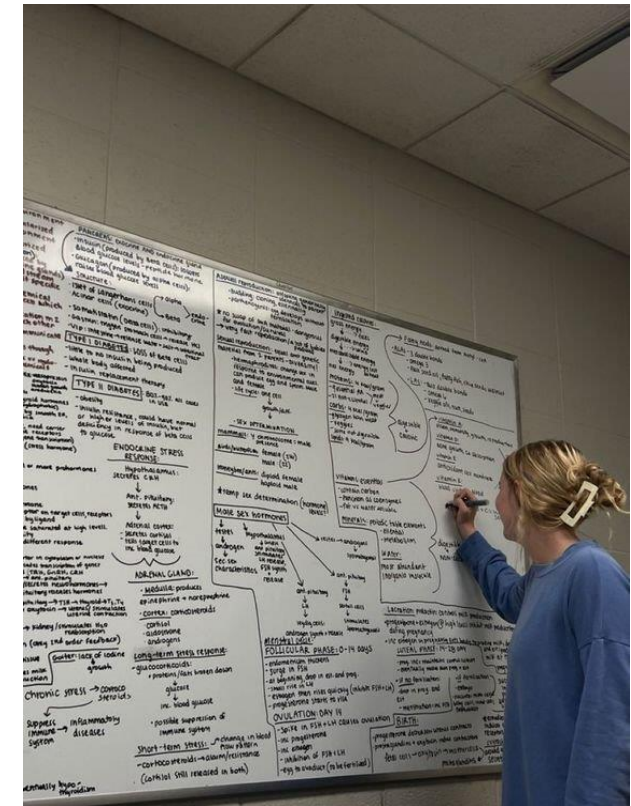


# THE BRITISH EDUCATION SYSTEM

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# STAGES OF EDUCATION

- Primary Education (age 5 – 11)
  - Secondary Education (age 11 – 16)
  - Further Education (age 16 – 18)
  - Higher Education (from the age of 18)
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- School in the UK is **compulsory** between the ages of 5 and 16.
  - The school year consists of three terms
  - Students have about 12-13 weeks of holiday per school year



# PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Infant school

- Age 5 – 7
- Year 1 and 2

## Junior school

- Age 7 – 11
- Year 3, 4, 5, 6

## Classes

- from about 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 25 – 35 pupils in one class
- they learn how to *read, write, count*, something about their *country, religion* and they begin to study their *first foreign language*

**Final exam:** Standard Assessment Tests (SATs), eleven plus exam (only for Grammar school entry)



# SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Age 11 – 16
- Year 7, 8, 9

**Grammar schools**

**Specialist schools**

- different areas of specialism: arts, engineering, language, maths and computing, music, science, sports, technology...

**Classes**

- from about 8.45 to 3.30

**Final exam:** General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSEs)



# 6TH FORM OR COLLEGE

- Age 16 – 18
- Year 10, 11, 12

## Subjects

- Students will pick three to four subjects

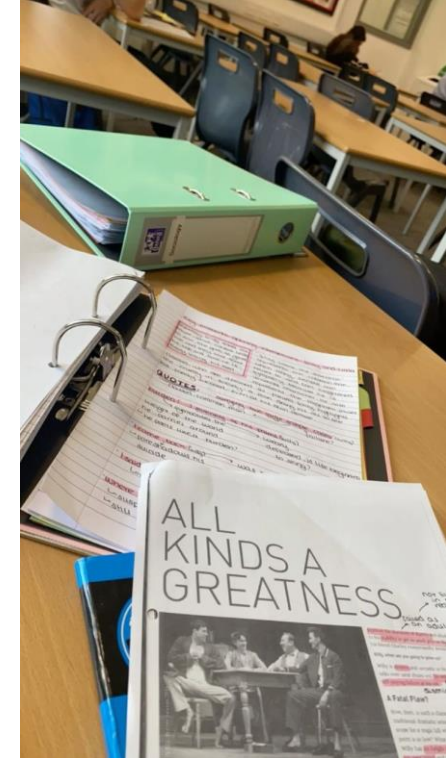
**Final exam: A-Levels**

## COLLEGE

- is usually separate from secondary school
- a wide variety of subjects that might not be available in 6th form

## 6TH FORM

- is part of secondary school





# UNIVERSITY

- access to various universities depends on A-Levels results

## **Undergraduate courses**

- three years -> *Bachelor's Degree*

## **Postgraduate courses**

- one year or longer -  
    > *Master's Degree*
- three years -> *Doctorate*



# GRADING SCALE

- In general, only grades A to C are a 'pass'. Still, in the UK no student has to repeat a year – weak students can take extra lessons at school.

**A**

**over 80%  
excellent**

**B**

**over 70%  
very good**

**C**

**over 60%  
improvement  
needed**

**D**

**over 50%  
close fail**

**E**

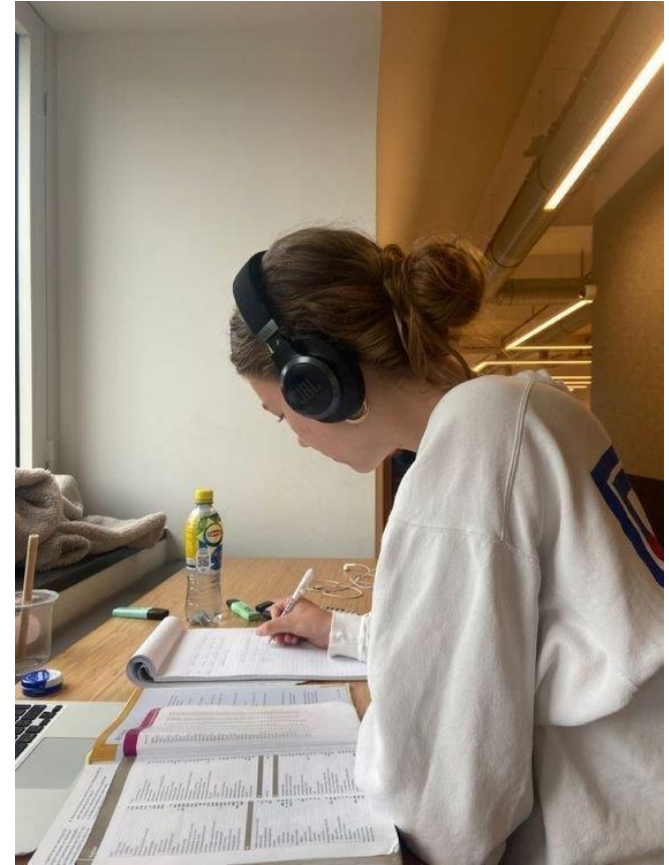
**over 40%  
fail**

**F**

**under 40%  
fail**

# STUDY TIPS

- *Don't distract yourself – turn off your notifications*
- *Plan ahead*
- *Study with friends – make it fun*
- *Take breaks*
- *Get enough rest*
- *Find some study methods and pick one that works for you*
  - *Pomodoro Method 25/5*





# SOURCES

- [Education System in the UK - English speaking Countries \(ego4u.com\)](#)
- [The British School System Explained | MoveHub](#)
- [UK Education System Guide 2023 - Everything You Need to Know \(studying-in-uk.org\)](#)
- [The British Education System | UK School System | Bright World \(brightworldguardianships.com\)](#)
- [The parents' guide to secondary school: types of school | TheSchoolRun](#)

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