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## lesson – сабақ- урок

### SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND

children  
secondary school  
subjects  
maths  
science  
foreign language  
citizenship  
P. E  
choose  
compulsory  
find  
state  
expensive

дети  
средняя школа  
предметы  
математика  
наука  
иностраннный язык  
право  
физкультура  
выбирать  
обязательно  
находить  
государственный  
дорогой

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**LOOK AT THE CHART. HOW MANY YEARS OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION ARE THERE IN ENGLAND? IS THIS SAME IN YOUR COUNTRY?**

The English Education System

School	Number of years	Age	Compulsory
Nursery	2	3 to 4	no
Primary	6	5 to 10	yes
Secondary	5	11 to 16	yes
College	2	17 to 18	no

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**READ THE TEXT. MATCH THE PARAGRAPHS WITH THREE OF THE HEADINGS.**

A) Types of secondary school

- B) Subjects at secondary school
- C) University education
- D) British primary schools
- E) Exams at 16 and 18

### Secondary education in England

In England, children start secondary school at age of 11. In the first two years of secondary school, all the students study the same 12 subjects. They are : English, maths, science, design and technology, information and communication technology, history, geography, a foreign language, art and design, music, citizenship and P. E. When students are 14 they can choose the subjects that they like, but some subjects (e.g. maths, English, science and P. E.) are still compulsory.

At the age of 16, students take national exams called GCSEs (General Certificate of Secondary Education exams). After these exams, about 25 % of students leave school and finds jobs. The other 75 % stay at school. They study two, three or four school subjects and take advanced level exams ('A levels') when they are 18.

Most students in England (about 90 %) go to state secondary schools. State schools are very famous – and very expensive. For example, it costs about 24.000 \$ a year to study at Eton College!

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**DECIDE IF THESE SENTENCES ARE TRUE FOR ENGLAND. THEN SAY WHAT IS TRUE FOR YOUR COUNTRY.**

1. Education is compulsory between the ages of 5 and 16.
2. Students start secondary school when they are 13 years old.
3. Students take national exams when they are 12 and 17 years old.
4. Most students go to state schools.
5. All students stay at school until they are 18 years old.

6. English is compulsory subject at all secondary schools.
7. Some students go to private schools.

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**LISTEN TO TWO TEENAGERS TALKING ABOUT THEIR SCHOOLS. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

1. Nick and Stephanie wear a school uniform.
2. Nick and Stephanie don't wear school uniforms.
3. Nick wears a uniform, but Stephanie doesn't.

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**LISTEN AGAIN. COMPLETE THE TABLE.**

	Nick	Stephanie
Name of school	Abingdon	Oatlands
Private or state?		
Number of students		
Number of teachers		
Mixed (boys and girls)?		
Wants to leave when?		

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**SPEAKING**

**ASK AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

1. Is your school a state or a private school?
2. How many students are there in your class?
3. How many teachers have you got?
4. Is it a mixed school (for both boys and girls)?
5. Do you wear a uniform?