

UK Education Systems

Scotland

Group	Primary	Secondary			Further Education	Higher Education
Year	1 – 7	1 – 2	3 – 4	12 – 13	College / University	University
Age	4 – 11	12 – 13	14 – 15 National 4 and 5 Qualifications	16 – 17 Highers / Advanced Highers	16 plus	17 plus

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

KS = key stage

Group	Primary KS 1	KS 2	Secondary KS 3	KS 4	Sixth Form	Further Education	Higher Education
Year	Reception – 2	3 - 6	7 – 9	10 – 11	12 – 13	College / University	University
Age	4 – 7	7 – 11	11 – 14	14 – 16	16 – 19	16 plus	18 plus