



PRESENTATION

Schools & Education in


- England

- Germany



Facts about Education in Germany

- *School education is free*
- *Generally it lasts for 12-13 years*
- *The system of education has 3 parts*



Children between the ages of 3 and 6 attend *Kindergärten*, which are not part of the school system

When children reach 6 years old age they go in so-called Grundschule.

First level (part) of secondary education begins with division in schools by abilities.

There are four options for secondary schooling:

Hauptschule (the least academic, much like a modernized Volksschule Volksschule [elementary school]) until grade nine (with Hauptschulabschluss Volksschule [elementary school]) until grade nine (with Hauptschulabschluss and in some cases Mittlere Reife = Realschulabschluss as exit exam); in some States of Germany the Hauptschule does not exist and pupils are mainstreamed into a Mittelschule Volksschule [elementary school]) until grade nine (with Hauptschulabschluss and in some cases Mittlere Reife = Realschulabschluss as exit exam); in some States of Germany the Hauptschule does not exist and pupils are mainstreamed into a Mittelschule or Regionale Schule instead.

Realschule Realschule until grade ten (with Mittlere Reife (Realschulabschluss) as exit exam);

Gymnasium (grammar school) until grade 12 or 13 (with Abitur as exit exam, qualifying for university); and

Gesamtschule (comprehensive school)

After successfully passing through any of the above schools, pupils can start a career with an apprenticeship in the Berufsschule (vocational school).

| Grade | Age | School level (Berlin) | School level (Rest of Germany) |
|--------------|------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 6/7 | primary | primary |
| 2 | 7/8 | | |
| 3 | 8/9 | | |
| 4 | 9/10 | | |
| 5 | 10/11 | | |
| 6 | 11/12 | | |
| 7 | 12/13 | secondary, part I | secondary, part I |
| 8 | 13/14 | | |
| 9 | 14/15 | | |
| 10 | 15/16 | secondary, part II | secondary, part II |
| 11 | 16/17 | | |
| 12 | 17/18 | | |
| (13) | (18/19) | | |



Facts about Education in England

- *Nearly 90% of state-funded secondary schools are specialist schools*
- *State-run schools and colleges are financed through national taxation*

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Since 1998, there have been 4 main types of maintained school in England:

community schools (formerly county schools) St Barnabas Church of England Primary School, Oxford;

voluntary controlled schools which are almost always church schools;

voluntary aided schools linked to a variety of organisations;

Sir Peter Newsam, Chief Schools Adjudicator 1999–2002, has argued that English schools can be divided into 8 types (with some overlap), based on the ability range of their intake:

- "super-selective"
- "selective"
- "comprehensive (plus)"
- comprehensive
- "comprehensive (minus)"
- secondary modern
- "secondary modern (minus)"
- "sub-secondary modern"