

Public School/Private School Webquest

In the UK, Comprehensive schools are state run schools, much like the public schools in the U.S. Use the resources located in the More Resources SideBar to answer the following questions:

How do most students who attend Comprehensive schools get to school?

What do the school uniforms look like? |

What kinds of extra-curricular activities are offered?

Who are the administrators of the school?

Describe a typical day (what subjects are taught, length of class, etc).

What rules are established for students to follow?

What are GCSE exams?

Independent schools are fee paying schools, much like private schools in the U.S.. They are quite different than comprehensive schools. Three popular independent schools are Eton, Harrow and Winchester. Take a look at their websites (Links are provided under the More Resources Sidebar) and answer the questions below.

What types of social clubs are offered?

What types of extra-curricular activities are offered?

What is a typical day like at a Public/ Independent school?

What happens after a student leaves the Public/Independent school?

Typically, what kinds of courses are offered at the Public/Independent schools?

Approximately how much does it cost to attend the Public/Independent school?

Describe the student dress or uniforms.

Define the following:

Head Master

Dame

House Master

Gap Year

What is the exam requirement for entrance into a Public/Independent school?

<http://cms.gavirtualschool.org/Shared/SocialStudies/APGovPoliticsComparative/GreatBritain/index.html>