

Changes to the UK education system

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Primary education resource

- This website contains lots of information about primary school and the curriculum, free resources and test papers

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/school-life/curriculum>

Key Stage 3: examples

- **Foreign languages – dictation, translation in and out of the foreign language**
- **English – more emphasis on grammar and on wider reading**
- **Science – more demanding with a higher proportion of maths, some new subject areas and some material previously in KS4**

Secondary: Useful references

- **All curriculum specifications**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-secondary-curriculum>

- **Timeline Years 9-13**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/timeline-of-changes-to-gcses-as-and-a-levels/changes-to-gcses-as-and-a-levels-that-will-affect-each-current-school-year-group>

GCSEs and A levels

- **Subject content for GCSEs**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/gcse-subject-content>

- **Subject content for AS and A levels**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/gcse-as-and-a-level-subject-content>

Teachers' perspectives

- Pace of change is very fast
- Recruitment of teachers has dropped
- Positive and negative aspects to the curriculum changes for secondary English and maths
- Technological changes - impact on lessons
- Technological changes – parent/child surveillance

Technology – resource for parents

- **Vodafone free magazine**

<http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>