

Rachel's Blog

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'Students start secondary school when they are eleven, and leave when they are eighteen. Most secondary schools in the UK are mixed.



The school year starts in September and finishes in July. In my school, lessons start at nine o'clock in the morning, although some students go in

¹ _____ nine and have breakfast in the canteen.

Lessons continue ² _____ 3.30 in the afternoon.

³ _____ school we sometimes go to school clubs.

We go to school ⁴ _____ Monday ⁵ _____

Friday, but not at the weekend. In some private schools, students have school on Saturday morning, but no one goes to school on Sunday.

The school year has three terms. Each term lasts about thirteen or fourteen weeks. We have a two-week holiday at Christmas and the same at Easter. We sometimes have to do homework ⁶ _____ the holidays – I hate that.

The end-of-year exams are in the summer, usually in June. I'm in my final year, so next year, in 2019, I have very important exams called 'A levels'. The A level exam results come out on 25 August. That's a very important day, of course, and all the students meet in school to get their results.'