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**SCHEDA DVD 2.6 SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND****Before watching**

- 1** Write down a list of your school subjects and then re-order the list starting from your favourite down to your least favourite.

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| 1. .... | 6. ....  |
| 2. .... | 7. ....  |
| 3. .... | 8. ....  |
| 4. .... | 9. ....  |
| 5. .... | 10. .... |

- 2** Read this text about school education in the UK and complete the summary below.

In the UK education is compulsory from the age of 5 to 16. Children attend Primary School from age 5 to 11. The first year is called Reception, followed by Key Stage 1, known also as Infant School, and Key Stage 2, called Junior School. Pupils begin their Secondary Education at 11. At the age of 16 students in England, Wales and Northern Ireland take an examination called the GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education). In Scotland the equivalent of the GCSE is the Scottish Certificate of Education (SCE). After completing the GCSE some students leave school, others take technical qualifications, while others continue for two more years at the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Secondary School or College. Here they take other exams known as A levels in 3 or 4 subjects to enter university. Students may attend either a state school, which is a government-run school or a public school which charges fees.

Primary school:	from age ..... <sup>1</sup> to ..... <sup>2</sup>
Secondary school:	compulsory from ..... <sup>3</sup> to ..... <sup>4</sup>
Exams at age 16:	..... <sup>5</sup>
Exams at 18:	..... <sup>6</sup> in ..... <sup>7</sup> or ..... <sup>8</sup> subjects
Two main types of school:	government-run or ..... <sup>9</sup> school

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**3** Read the paragraph and then discuss the question below with a partner.

These are the subjects from the National Curriculum: English, Mathematics, Science, Information Technology, Art and Design, History, Geography, a modern foreign language, Art, Music, Citizenship, Religious Education, Physical Education.

Are the number and type of subjects different or similar to your own curriculum?

## While watching

**4** Watch the video and complete the missing information using the words in the box.

on time   code   staff   same   computers   cookery   nine   lockers   run   Internet

1. The journey to school is also called the school .....
2. School usually starts at ..... o'clock.
3. Boys and girls wear the ..... uniform.
4. Most schools have a dress .....
5. Students keep their books in special .....
6. Students and teachers must arrive .....
7. Students study about food preparation in the ..... class.
8. Students study about ..... and ..... in Information Technology.
9. Teachers can relax in the ..... room.

**5** Watch again and circle the word which you don't hear in the video.

lesson   football   cucumber   staff   today   breaks   bag  
programme   bread   computers   first   friends   colleagues

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### After watching

- 6** Read Swavesey's guidelines on school uniform at:  
[http://swaveseyvc.co.uk/page\\_viewer.asp?page=Uniform&pid=11](http://swaveseyvc.co.uk/page_viewer.asp?page=Uniform&pid=11)

Then decide if these sentences are Right (R) or Wrong (W) with the information you find.

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. You can wear trainers to school.                           | R                        | W                        |
| 2. You have to buy the light blue polo shirt from the school. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Girls can wear stiletto shoes if they want.                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. You can wear a red T-shirt under the polo shirt.           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Different types of earrings are permitted.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. You have to put your name on your school uniform.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 7** Go to the webpage of Swavesey school:  
<http://swaveseyvc.co.uk>.

Click on "Sport at Swavesey".

- Which sport are played?
- Is there a fitness room?
- What activities are organized during the school holidays?

- 8** Write a letter to a student of the school asking if he / she would be interested in being your penfriend. Include a few details about yourself and your school.

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