#### **School education**



- Most important <u>features</u> of a good school are
  - a comfortable and <u>spacious</u> school building;
  - school grounds <u>fitted with</u> everything necessary;
  - up-to-date computer labs <u>with Internet</u> <u>access;</u>
  - a lot of modern <u>equipment</u>.

#### What really matters is

- friendly atmosphere, <u>built on</u> <u>tolerance and mutual respect;</u>
- <u>effective rules and regulations;</u>
   discipline <u>based on common sense</u>
   <u>and reasonably relaxed.</u>

- What also should be taken into consideration is
  - <u>a broad curriculum</u> with a great choice of <u>core subjects and options;</u>
  - a variety of <u>extra-curricular activities</u> (such as different clubs, music/art/drama societies);
  - relations and <u>close links with</u> schools including schools abroad.

- A good school can't do without <u>eager and</u> willing pupils
- But what turns the scale is
  - <u>highly-qualified</u>, <u>creative graduate</u> <u>teachers</u>;
  - understanding and caring Form tutors;
  - -a clever and <u>efficient headmaster</u>.

- And the last but not the least is a good canteen with plenty of healthy and tasty food.
  We can't but keep in mind good
  - sports <u>facilities</u>, job counselling and psychological help as well.







#### The aims of school education

- The main aim of school education is not just to give students useful information,
  - **but** to <u>teach</u> them thinking skills, to make decisions and choices, to develop their mental abilities.
- Teachers should <u>stir</u> pupils' curiosity, creativity and imagination; <u>broaden</u> their horizons; <u>deepen</u> their way of thinking; <u>enrich</u> their outlook and scope of knowledge.

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- Students should <u>be not only introduced to</u> science, but should <u>be taught to</u> <u>communicate</u> what they know, <u>to use it</u>.
- They can't do without an ability to search for information themselves.
- Teachers can't but <u>encourage them to find</u> <u>their own solutions to problems</u>, <u>motivate</u> <u>them to continue their self- education</u>.

#### School activities

 Schools <u>offer a wide range of</u> subjects such as Maths, Literature, Physics, Chemistry, History and so on. There is also <u>a variety of</u> extra-curricular activities.

## My favourite subject

I suppose one of the most important and useful subjects is English. It really has a great effect on pupils' mental abilities and outlook. We can't but keep in mind that it is essential to one's literacy, to finding a good job. Many jobs require the knowledge of English nowadays. From the practical point of view it will come in handy one day by all means.

My favourite subject If you want to be a well-educated, knowledgeable, intelligent person, English will do you a lot of good because it teaches you skills that are in demand today.