

Category	Event	Start
Between the Wars	Liberal Government	06/12/1916
Between the Wars	The Lewis Report 'Juvenile education in relation to employment after the war'	01/01/1917
Between the Wars	The Fisher Act	01/01/1918
Between the Wars	Leaving age raised to 14	01/01/1921
Between the Wars	Labour Party publishes 'Secondary education for all'	01/01/1922
Between the Wars	Conservative Government	23/10/1922
Between the Wars	Labour Government	22/01/1924
Between the Wars	Conservative Government	04/11/1924
Between the Wars	Hadow Report 'The education of the adolescent'	01/01/1926
Between the Wars	Labour and National Labour Government	05/06/1929
Between the Wars	Conservative Government	07/06/1935
Between the Wars	Spens Report	01/01/1938
Between the Wars	Education after the War (The Green Book)	01/01/1941
Between the Wars	Butler appointed as President Board of Education	20/07/1941
Between the Wars	Butler's statement of his intentions by letter to Churchill	12/09/1941
Between the Wars	Fleming Report (Public Schools)	01/06/1942
Between the Wars	The Fleming Report (Public Schools)	01/07/1942
Between the Wars	Norwood Report	01/01/1943
Birth to Death	Butler dines with Churchill and they discuss the education bill	11/03/1943
Birth to Death	Norwood Report	28/06/1943
Birth to Death	Publication of the White Paper	16/07/1943
Birth to Death	The McNair Report (Training of Teachers)	01/08/1943
Birth to Death	The 'Butler' Education Act	01/01/1944
Birth to Death	The 'Clarke' Report	01/12/1944
Birth to Death	Ellen Wilkinson appointed Minister for Education	03/08/1945
Birth to Death	Ellen Wilkinson died	06/02/1947
Birth to Death	School leaving age increases from 14 - 15	01/04/1947
Birth to Death	Gurney-Dixon Report: Early Leaving	01/01/1952
Birth to Death	The Crowther Report: 15 to 18	01/01/1956
Birth to Death	White paper: Secondary education for all a new drive.	01/01/1958
Birth to Death	Beloe Report: Secondary school examinations other than the GCE	01/01/1958
Birth to Death	The Robbins Report: Higher Education	01/02/1961
Birth to Death	Newsom Report: Half our future	01/03/1961
Birth to Death	Plowden Report: Children and their primary schools	01/08/1963
Birth to Death	Michael Stewart becomes Minister of Education	18/10/1964
Birth to Death	First CSE examinations taken	01/01/1965
Birth to Death	Anthony Crosland becomes Minister of Education	22/01/1965
Birth to Death	Talk about researching comprehensive education (Crosland)	01/02/1965
Birth to Death	Working Group on Research into Comprehensive Education established	01/03/1965
Birth to Death	Circular 7/65 issued - about immigrant numbers in schools	14/06/1965
Birth to Death	Publication of Circular 10/65	12/07/1965
Birth to Death	Crosland appoints Newsom to investigate public schools	28/09/1965
Birth to Death	Comprehensive Research Project NFER	16/12/1965
Birth to Death	Circular 10/66 - only approve building plans that are comprehensive	10/03/1966
Birth to Death	General Election - Labour Wins	31/03/1966
Birth to Death	Plowden Report published	01/11/1966
Birth to Death	Thatcher becomes Shadow Secretary of State for Education and Science	10/01/1967
Birth to Death	Enfield parents first court judgement	01/08/1967
Birth to Death	Enfield parents second court judgement	26/08/1967
Birth to Death	Patrick Gordon Walker becomes Minister of Education	29/08/1967
Birth to Death	Education Act to counter the Enfield judgement	20/11/1967
Birth to Death	Educational Priority Areas (result of Plowden)	01/01/1968
Birth to Death	Sussex, Essex and LSE student demonstrations	01/01/1968
Birth to Death	Decision to delay raising school leaving age	05/01/1968
Birth to Death	Anti Viet Nam war demonstrations outside American Embassy	17/03/1968
Birth to Death	Publication of the Newsom Report - The public schools commission report	01/04/1968
Birth to Death	Edward Short becomes Minister of Education	06/04/1968
Birth to Death	Education Act - new rules about changing the character of a school	10/04/1968
Birth to Death	Rivers of Blood Speech (Enoch Powell)	20/04/1968
Birth to Death	Paris Riots	01/05/1968
Birth to Death	Black Paper No. 1 Fight for Education,	01/03/1969
Birth to Death	Black Paper 2. Crisis in Education	01/10/1969
Birth to Death	General Election - Conservatives Win	18/06/1970
Birth to Death	Margaret Thatcher becomes Minister of Education	20/06/1970
Birth to Death	Circular 10/70 - rescinding Circular 10/65	30/06/1970
Birth to Death	Black Paper 3. Goodbye Mr Short	27/11/1970
Birth to Death	Circular 8/71 - raising the school leaving age details	01/02/1971
Birth to Death	Bullock Report - teaching of english	31/03/1972

Birth to Death	School leaving age increases from 15 - 16	01/09/1972
Birth to Death	Publication of White Paper: A Framework for Expansion	01/12/1972
The Comprehensive Era	General Election Labour win	28/02/1974
The Comprehensive Era	Reginal Prentice becomes Minister of Education	10/03/1974
The Comprehensive Era	Circular 4/74	16/04/1974
The Comprehensive Era	Warnock Committee: Special Educational Needs	01/09/1974
The Comprehensive Era	General Election - Labour win	10/10/1974
The Comprehensive Era	Black Paper 4. The fight for education	21/04/1975
The Comprehensive Era	Fred Mulley becomes Minister of Education	10/06/1975
The Comprehensive Era	Circular 7/75 -phasing out of direct grant grammars	30/07/1975
The Comprehensive Era	Auld report about William Tyndale school	27/10/1975
The Comprehensive Era	Tameside case - High Court ruling	01/02/1976
The Comprehensive Era	James Callaghan becomes Prime Minister	05/04/1976
The Comprehensive Era	The Yellow Book - school education in England- problems and initiatives	01/07/1976
The Comprehensive Era	Shirley Williams becomes Minister of Education	10/09/1976
The Comprehensive Era	Ruskin College - James Callaghan - A rational debate based on the facts	18/10/1976
The Comprehensive Era	Education Act 1976	22/11/1976
The Comprehensive Era	Circular 12/76 support by LEAs of non maintained schools	25/11/1976
The Comprehensive Era	Black Paper 1977	01/01/1977
The Comprehensive Era	Green Paper: Education in schools a consultative document	01/07/1977
The Comprehensive Era	The Cockcroft Report: Mathematics Counts	25/09/1978
The Comprehensive Era	General Election - Conservative Win	03/05/1979
The Comprehensive Era	Margaret Thatcher's first two terms as PM	04/05/1979
The Comprehensive Era	Mark Carlisle becomes Minister of Education	05/05/1979
The Comprehensive Era	Education Act 1979 - reversed Labour's Education Act	26/07/1979
The Comprehensive Era	Local Authority Arrangements for the School Curriculum	01/11/1979
The Comprehensive Era	Inspectorate of schools: aspects of secondary education in England and Wales	01/12/1979
The Comprehensive Era	A framework for the school curriculum	01/01/1980
The Comprehensive Era	Education Act 1980 - assisted places reintroduced	03/04/1980
The Comprehensive Era	The Schools Council: The Practical Curriculum	01/01/1981
The Comprehensive Era	The School Curriculum (1981)	01/03/1981
The Comprehensive Era	The Trenaman Report: Review of the schools council	05/03/1981
The Comprehensive Era	Sir Keith Joseph becomes Minister of Education	14/09/1981
The Comprehensive Era	Circular 6/81 (1981) The School Curriculum	01/10/1981
The Comprehensive Era	White Paper: Teacher Quality	01/03/1983
The Comprehensive Era	Thatcher's second term as Prime Minister	09/06/1983
The Comprehensive Era	Joseph announces the introduction of GCSE	01/01/1984
The Comprehensive Era	White Paper: Better Schools	01/03/1985
The Comprehensive Era	Kenneth Baker becomes Minister of Education	21/05/1986
The Comprehensive Era	Thatcher's third period in office	11/06/1987
The Comprehensive Era	The National Curriculum 5-16 a consultation document	01/07/1987
The Comprehensive Era	National Curriculum began	01/01/1988
The Comprehensive Era	First GCSEs taken	01/06/1988
The Comprehensive Era	John MacGregor becomes Minister of Education	24/07/1989
The Comprehensive Era	SATs introduced	01/01/1990
The Comprehensive Era	Kenneth Clarke becomes Minister of Education	02/11/1990
The Comprehensive Era	John Major becomes PM	28/11/1990
The Comprehensive Era	Curriculum Organisation and Classroom Practice in Primary Schools	01/01/1992
The Comprehensive Era	School league tables introduced	01/01/1992
The Comprehensive Era	1992 Education Act - birth of OFSTED - started 1st Sept 1992	16/03/1992
The Comprehensive Era	John Patten becomes Minister of Education	10/04/1992
The Comprehensive Era	1992 White Paper: Choice and Diversity	01/07/1992
The Comprehensive Era	Dearing Report: The National Curriculum and its Assessment	07/04/1993
The Comprehensive Era	1993 Education Act	27/07/1993
The Comprehensive Era	First OFSTED inspections take place	01/09/1993
The Comprehensive Era	Gillian Shephard becomes Minister of Education	20/07/1994
The Comprehensive Era	Diversity and excellence: A new partnership for schools	01/01/1995
The Comprehensive Era	White Paper self government of schools	01/06/1996
The Comprehensive Era	Labour in office - First Period	01/05/1997
The Comprehensive Era	White Paper: Excellence in schools	01/07/1997
The Comprehensive Era	Education (Schools) Act 1997	31/07/1997
The Comprehensive Era	School Standards and Framework Act 1998	24/07/1998
The Comprehensive Era	Green Paper: Schools; building on success	14/04/2001
The Comprehensive Era	Labour in office - Second Period	07/06/2001
The Comprehensive Era	White Paper: Schools Achieving Success	05/09/2001
The Comprehensive Era	Education Act 2000	24/07/2002
The Comprehensive Era	Charles Clarke becomes Minister of Education	02/10/2002
The Comprehensive Era	Department for Education and Skills: Five Year Strategy for Children and Learners	01/07/2004
The Comprehensive Era	Tomlinson Report: 14-19 Curriculum and Qualifications Reform	01/10/2004