

I will start by saying that I am 15 years old and I will tell you about the first school I went to. It was an infants' school and in this school I learned to read and write, and to do other things.

I started this school when I was 3 years old, so things have changed since the older days. I then left this school when I was 7 years old.

When I left the infants' school I went straight on to a junior school, and they taught us some more subjects that we would have to know when we went to a comprehensive school.

At the moment I am still in the comprehensive school and next year I will be doing my 'O' levels and C.S.E. This is another thing which has changed. A new exam is now called the C.S. Common Syllabus, which is almost the same as a C.S.E. I am hoping to get an 'O' level in music, as later on I want to become a music and piano teacher. Already I have passed my second piano exam and I am doing my third exam in July 1985.

I think that education gives us a chance in life to do what we want to do and not just the same job that most people do.

I hope that I will become a music teacher when I leave school and that my children will have a chance for the jobs they will want to take when they leave school.