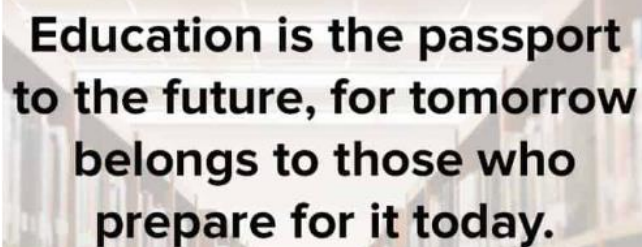


Education


HOW WOULD YOU DEFINE EDUCATION AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO OUR SOCIETY?

Here are some powerful education quotes to help you appreciate the power of learning and gaining knowledge:



Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

Malcolm X



The learning process continues until the day you die.

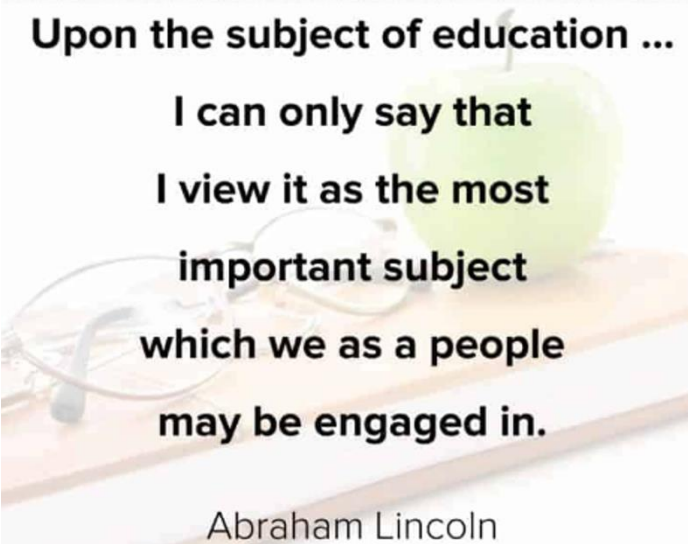
Kirk Douglas



An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

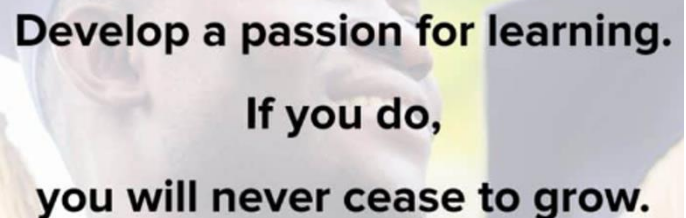
Benjamin Franklin

Upon the subject of education ...



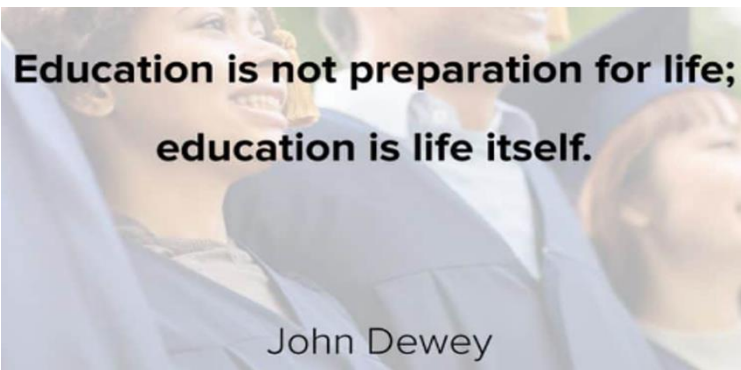
I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people may be engaged in.

Abraham Lincoln



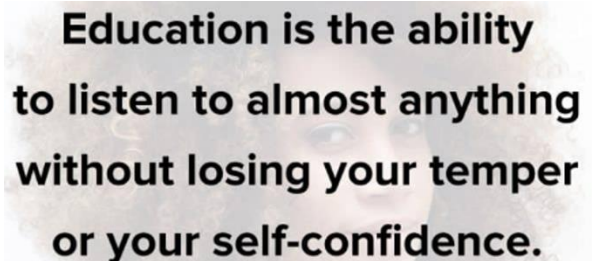
Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

Anthony J. D'Angelo



Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

John Dewey



Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.

Robert Frost

3 Read the text and fill in the following expressions:

catered tuition only compared
 admit further raise entrance
 degrees appointing mature grants

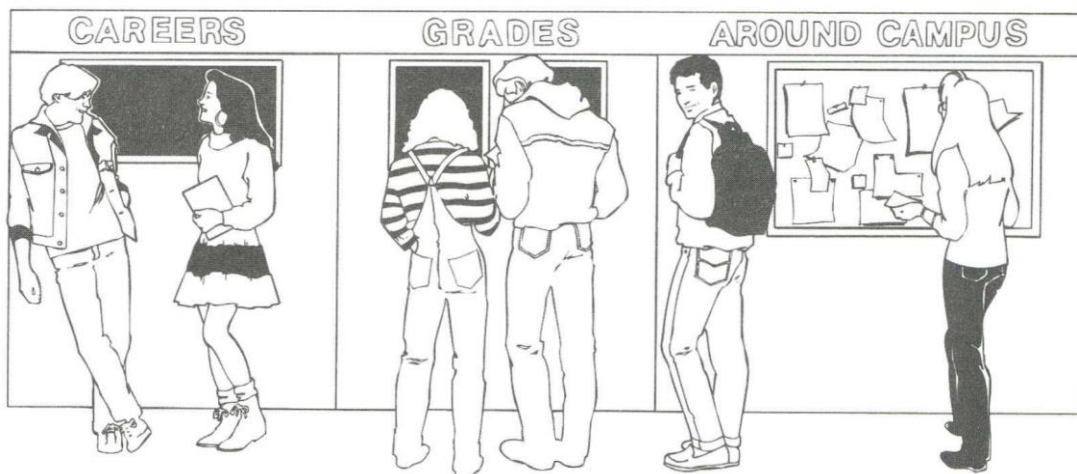
Universities and Higher Education Colleges

There are 89 publicly-funded universities in the UK, counting the Universities of Wales and London as single institutions and including the Open University and 65 other higher education institutions. The University of Buckingham is the **1** _____ independent university. There are about 3,000 private colleges providing both higher and **2** _____ education. Some 300 further education colleges also offer higher education courses.

Universities and most other higher education institutions enjoy complete academic freedom, **3** _____ their own staff and deciding which students to **4** _____, what and how to teach, and which **5** _____ to award. Most first-degree courses last between two and four years.

More young people are entering higher education than ever before – about one in three, as **6** _____ to one in eight in 1979. More recent universities and colleges have **7** _____ increasingly to **8** _____ students and those without traditional **9** _____ qualifications.

Higher education institutions are mainly funded by central government **10** _____ paid through the Higher Education Funding Council and from tuition fees. British students usually have their **11** _____ fees paid for them by their local education authority. Many institutions also receive funding for research from Research Councils, charities, and industry. Universities and higher education colleges are also known to **12** _____ finance from the private sector.



University

higher education
 college
 Oxbridge
 entrance examination / admission
 to be admitted to
 to study humanities
 science
 law
 medicine
 dentistry
 computer science
 at technical university
 at business school
 at School of Economics
 to concentrate / focus on

to change schools
 campus
 assembly hall
 dining hall
 lecture hall
 library
 halls of residence / hostel (GB) /
 dormitory (US)
 to apply for a scholarship
 to be eligible for
 to get a grant / financial aid
 loan
 to enrol (GB) / enroll (US)
 enrolment
 academic year
 term / semester (US)
 to take a course

student / undergraduate
 professor
 to lecture / read
 chancellor (GB) / president (US)
 dean
 department head
 tutor
 teaching assistant (T.A.)
 credit
 paper
 to graduate from ____ with honours
 to get a degree in st
 to have a degree in st
 bachelor
 master
 BA, BA (Hons), MA, PhD, BSc
 graduation ceremony

DISCUSS IN PAIRS

What are some qualities of a good student?

What are some qualities of a good teacher?

Why are you attending college/university?

Why did you choose to study IT?

Do you prefer to study with friends/classmates or to study alone?

What are some advantages of studying alone? Disadvantages?

What are some advantages of studying in groups? Disadvantages?

Where is the best place for you to study? Why?

Do you think that secondary education should be provided free to all citizens?

Why or why not?

How has online learning impacted universities?

Do you think that in-person education is more effective than online or remote education?