

# Grosvenor Quiz

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Back to School Special

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## Schools in Film

1. Which 80s film has Matthew Broderick as a high schooler?
2. How many candles were in the film set in high school that starred Molly Ringwald?
3. Which 1960's film starred Lulu who also sang the theme tune?
4. Which teen movie is based on Shakespeare's 'Taming of the Shrew'?
5. Which 80s film saw John Gordon-Sinclair play for the school football team alongside Dee Hepburn?
6. In 'Matilda', who is the terrifying headmistress?
7. Which film stars Michelle Pfeiffer as an inner-city teacher?
8. Which film shows a group of teens stuck in Saturday detention?
9. In which film does Robin Williams play teacher John Keating?
10. Which Harry Potter teacher is played by Maggie Smith?

## Child Stars

1. Which 10-year-old became the youngest ever Oscar winner after winning Best Supporting Actress Oscar in 1974 for her role in the film Paper Moon?
2. What age was Daniel Radcliffe when filming began on the first Harry Potter film?
3. After appearing in the film E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, who had reportedly smoked cigarettes when she was 9, drank alcohol when she was 11, smoked marijuana when she was 12, and took cocaine when she was 13?
4. Haley Joel Osment was nominated for a Best Supporting Actor award for his role in the film The Sixth Sense, but in which 1994 Oscar winning film did he briefly play the title character's son?
5. In 1935, which 6-year-old won the first ever Juvenile Oscar, a special award created to recognise performers under the age of 18 for their outstanding contributions to screen entertainment?
6. In 1998, which 12 year old released her debut album, Voice Of An Angel?
7. In the 1990 film Home Alone, who played an eight-year-old boy who is mistakenly left behind when his family go on holiday?
8. Which Oscar winning actress played a 12-year-old prostitute in the 1976 film Taxi Driver?
9. Which Oscar winning actress played a 12-year-old who is looked after by the title character after her family is murdered in the 1994 film Léon?
10. Who has been the youngest person to reach number one in the UK singles chart with a solo hit single?

## Back to School

1. Beauty School Dropout is a song from which musical?
2. Dedicated to the training of Lipizzaner horses, in which capital city is the Spanish Riding School based?
3. In a 2005 four-part documentary series, which celebrity chef attempted to improve the quality and nutritional value of school dinners at a typical British school?
4. In the Harry Potter novels, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry has a Latin motto that translates into English as "never tickle a sleeping" what?
5. In the USA, what word is used to refer to the head teacher of a primary or secondary school?
6. Referred to by many architectural critics as one of finest buildings in the UK, who designed the Glasgow School of Art building that was ravaged by fire in both 2014 and 2018?
7. What was the name of the rag doll who, together with Humpty, Hamble, Big Ted and Little Ted, was one of the original regular dolls on the children's TV show Play School?
8. Which boarding school for girls was created by Ronald Searle, and first appeared in a magazine in 1941, before going on to feature in a number of comedy films?
9. Which of the following UK Prime Ministers did not attend the public-school Eton?...  
a) Winston Churchill; b) David Cameron; or c) Boris Johnson?
10. Which song featured alongside a song called Girl's School on the 1977 double-A-side single that was the first ever single to sell over two million copies in the UK?

## Children's TV

1. "Can we fix it" is the catchphrase of which children's TV character?
2. First shown in 1981, which children's cartoon series featured characters including Arthur the Caterpillar, Evil Edna, Mavis Cruet and The Moog?
3. Freddy Fox, Suzy Sheep, Kylie Kangaroo and Pedro Pony are all friends of the title character in which children's TV series?
4. In 2001, which TV show topped a Channel 4 poll to find the 100 Greatest Kids' TV Shows, even though the makers of the show don't consider it to be a kids' show?
5. In 2010, what became the first ever children's TV show to win an award at the British Comedy Awards?
6. In July 2014, it was announced that which 1980s children's TV series was to be remade with a more politically correct feel, with the co-creator saying that a "gun-slinging cowboy, a flamboyantly gay skeleton and a fat guy who had jokes made about his weight wasn't suitable for current audiences.
7. On the TV show Camberwick Green, was Mickey Murphy a butcher, a baker or a candlestick maker?
8. On the TV show Rainbow, what was the name of the bear who always wore a towel wrapped round his waist after he had a shower, even though he happily walked around naked at other times?
9. On which children's TV show did Ant and Dec first find fame?
10. What is the main colour of Thomas The Tank Engine?

## Education

1. What does GCSE stand for?
2. Which act introduced free secondary education in 1944?
3. What is the oldest university in the English-speaking world?
4. Which ancient Greek philosopher wrote 'The Republic'?
5. What is the motto of the Open University?
6. What do the letters 'PhD' stand for?
7. What year was the National Curriculum introduced in England?
8. What is the qualification before a doctorate?
9. Name two from the three subjects that are always compulsory in the UK?
10. What is the Scottish equivalent of A-levels?

## Children's Books

1. The author of which of these series of children's books also created a series of children's books about a guinea pig named Olga da Polga?... a) Paddington Bear; b) Peter Rabbit; or c) Clifford the Big Red Dog?
2. In Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, what sport or game does Alice play with the Queen of Hearts, using flamingos instead of mallets and hedgehogs instead of balls?
3. What word goes before "on a Treasure Island", "Go Adventuring Again" and "Run Away Together" to complete the titles of the first three books in a children's series published between 1942 and 1963?
4. Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is the main character in which series of children's books?
5. Mark Hoyle, who co-wrote a book called Greg the Sausage Roll: Lunchbox Superhero for World Book Day 2024, is better known by what name?
6. The title character of a famous children's novel had the surname Långstrump when it was first published in Swedish in 1945. What surname did this character have in the English language version - a name that is the literal translation of Långstrump?
7. In The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, what is the name of the faun who is the first creature Lucy meets in Narnia?
8. Which author created a language called Gobblefunk and used it in a number of children's books he wrote?
9. Which children's book by author Julia Donaldson and illustrator Axel Scheffler opens with the line "The witch had a cat and a hat that was black, and long ginger hair in a braid down her back"?
10. Which 1969 children's picture book by Eric Carle features holes in its pages where the title character supposedly ate through?

## Before Fame





















1. Which British comedian and star of The Inbetweeners was a drama teacher before TV fame?
2. Which world-famous musician taught English in Newcastle before forming The Police?
3. Which novelist and poet worked as a teacher before writing Animal Farm?
4. Which U.S. President was a law lecturer at the University of Chicago?
5. Which Harry Potter and The Crown actress once worked as a drama teacher?
6. Which host of Mock the Week trained as a teacher before comedy?
7. Which famous science-fiction writer worked as a schoolteacher before his novels took off?
8. Which MP and former Home Secretary was an economics and business studies teacher before her political career?
9. Which former England cricket captain juggled his professional cricket career in the late 60's/early 70's with an academic career as a lecturer in philosophy?
10. Which 20th-century poet, famous for The Waste Land, once taught French at Highgate School?



## Are You Smarter than?

1. What is the main metal in our blood?
2. When did the Normans invade Britain?
3. What is the boiling point of water?
4. What is the periodic table?
5. Miranda and Oberon are moons orbiting which planet in our solar system?
6. Marble is a metamorphic rock formed from which stone?
7. What gas do plants breathe in?
8. What is the largest ocean on Earth?
9. The longest bone in the human body?
10. What does www stand for in a browser?

## Picture Round – Social Media Logos

## Family Fortunes

1. Name a way a child might get to school
2. Name a well-known David
3. Name Something you might find at an Oasis
4. Name Something in fact or fiction connected with an apple
5. Name a slang term for breasts.
6. Name any girls name beginning with the letter 'M'
7. When you were a child, what was the worst thing about school
8. Name a word which follows the word butter
9. Name a sport that uses a finish line
10. Name an embarrassing thing to shout during sex.

## Answers

### Schools in Film – Answers

1. Ferris Bueller's Day Off
2. Sixteen Candles
3. To Sir, with Love
4. 10 Things I Hate About You
5. Gregory's Girl
6. Miss Trunchbull
7. Dangerous Minds
8. The Breakfast Club
9. Dead Poets Society
10. Professor McGonagall

### Child Stars – Answers

1. Tatum O'Neal
2. 11
3. Drew Barrymore
4. Forrest Gump
5. Shirley Temple
6. Charlotte Church
7. Macaulay Culkin
8. Jodie Foster
9. Natalie Portman
10. Jimmy Osmond (with Long Haired Lover From Liverpool when he was 9)

### Back to School – Answers

1. Grease
2. Vienna
3. Jamie Oliver
4. Dragon
5. Principal
6. Charles Rennie Mackintosh
7. Jemima
8. St Trinian's School
9. a) Winston Churchill (who attended Harrow)
10. Mull Of Kintyre (by Wings)

### **Children's TV – Answers**

1. Bob The Builder
2. Willo The Wisp
3. Peppa Pig
4. The Simpsons
5. Horrible Histories
6. SuperTed
7. A baker
8. Bungle
9. Byker Grove
10. Blue

### **Education – Answers**

1. General Certificate of Secondary Education
2. The Butler Education Act
3. Oxford
4. Plato
5. Learn and Live
6. Doctor of Philosophy
7. 1988
8. Masters
9. Maths, English and Science
10. Highers/Advanced Highers

### **Children's Books – Answers**

1. a) Paddington Bear (Michael Bond)
2. Croquet
3. Five (in Enid Blyton's Famous Five novels)
4. How to Train Your Dragon
5. LadBaby
6. Longstocking (as in Pippi Longstocking)
7. Mr. Tumnus
8. Roald Dahl
9. Room on the Broom
10. The Very Hungry Caterpillar

### **Before Fame – Answers**

1. Greg Davies
2. Sting (Gordon Sumner)
3. George Orwell
4. Barack Obama
5. Imelda Staunton
6. Dara Ó Briain
7. H.G. Wells
8. Jacqui Smith
9. Mike Brealey
10. T.S. Eliot

### **Are You Smarter Than – Answers**

1. Iron
2. 1066
3. 100 degrees
4. A list of elements
5. Uranus
6. Limestone (dolomite)
7. Carbon Dioxide
8. Pacific
9. Femur
10. World Wide Web

### Picture Round – Answers

1. JustEat
2. Deviantart
3. Skype
4. Threads
5. Ocado
6. Tumblr
7. Whatsapp
8. Windows 11
9. Reels
10. Teams
11. Telegram
12. Twitch
13. Bluesky
14. Pinterest
15. Tesco Mobile
16. Shazam
17. Amazon
18. Reddit
19. Deliveroo
20. Snapchat

## Family Fortunes – Answers

5	4	3	2	1
Walk	Car	School bus	Bike	Run
Beckham	Bowie	Attenborough	Frost	Blaine
Water	Trees	Sand	Camel/animals	Tents
William Tell	Sir Isaac Newton	Adam/Eve	Snow White	The Beatles
Boobs	Tits	Jugs	Knockers	Melons
Margaret	Michelle	Mary	Mandy	Molly
Homework	Teachers	Going	Lessons	Exams
Scotch	Cup	Milk	Bean	Cream
Running	Horse Race	Greyhound Race	Car Race	Motor/Bicycle Race
Mum!	Wrong name	Football chant	Is it in yet?	Hurry up