

# B2 First for Schools

**B2 First for Schools, formerly known as Cambridge English: First for Schools, is one of our Cambridge English Qualifications. It gives students the confidence to use their English in the real world.**

A B2 First for Schools qualification shows that a student has the language skills they need to communicate in an English-speaking environment.

It's also a great way to prepare for higher-level exams such as C1 Advanced.

B2 First for Schools is targeted at the same CEFR level as B2 First but with content aimed at school-age learners rather than adults.

## Key facts

**CEFR level: B2.**

**Scale score: 160–179**

**Test format: Computer or paper-based**

**No. of papers: 4**

**Test length: About 3.5 hours**



## **A B2 First for Schools qualification shows that students can:**

- *communicate effectively face to face, expressing opinions and presenting arguments*
- *write clear, detailed English, expressing opinions and explaining the advantages and disadvantages of different points of view follow the news*
- *write letters, reports, stories and lots of other types of text.*

## **Reasons to choose B2 First for Schools:**

- *Easily integrated into a school's curriculum.*
- *Part of a suite of exams that offer step-by-step progression for students.*
- *Comprehensive support with exam preparation and administration.*
- *Students can gain a valuable qualification that is accepted worldwide*

