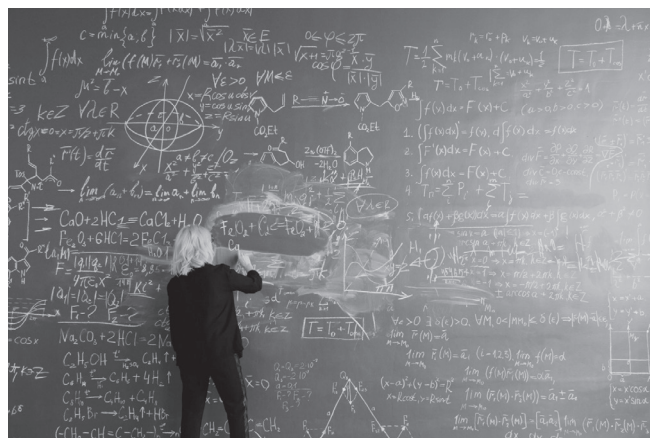


SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT 09



1 Work with a partner and answer the question. Discuss your reasons.

Which subjects do you most and least enjoy studying in school?

2 09 Watch the video. Tick (✓) the topics that are mentioned.

- 1 ☐ ancient Greek philosophers
- 2 ☐ education in the medieval period
- 3 ☐ a good understanding of mathematics
- 4 ☐ critical thinking
- 5 ☐ algorithms
- 6 ☐ why online learning is the future of education

3 09 Read the text. Watch the video again and complete the gaps with the correct word or phrase.

What is the point of education? The word 'education' comes from the Latin *educare*, meaning

(1) '.....'. But what does it mean to be educated? As well as being familiar with the (2) in science, philosophy and technology, you should have an understanding of history, know more than one language, and have read some of the classics of (3) In addition, you should be able to (4) an argument. Many educationalists say that learning social skills is (5) But what about work? Should finding your (6) be a part of your education? Through conversation with a teacher, you might decide to apply for a scholarship to study (7) at university, but of course, with all the (8) now available online, you might ask what a teacher is actually for? While the (9) might seem to be individualised, we should not ignore the teacher, whose role is to help you (10), learn how to be the best version of yourself and find the right direction to take.

ABOUT YOU

4 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What other subjects or skills would you have liked to be taught in school, apart from the usual ones?
- 2 Do you know about any very unusual schools? Would you have liked to attend one?
- 3 What do you think about schools where the students themselves choose what to study?