- Regarded as first organised attack on one of Beveridge’s giants: Ignorance.
- Provided compulsory education.
- At age 11, pupils were to take the 11 plus.
- Determines whether they were to attend secondary grammar (academically inclined) or secondary technical (vocationally gifted) or secondary modern (not suited to either).
- Appropriate type of education.

**Directive 10/65 Comprehensive Schools**

- New government published Circular 10/65
- Intended to end selection at 11 plus.
- Eliminate separatism in secondary education.
- ‘The evolution of separate schools into a comprehensive system must be a constructive process requiring careful planning by local education authorities in consultation with all those concerned’.
- Government had no desire to impose.
- Short lived.
- Labour won 1966. Hoped that new government would require all LEAs to go fully comprehensive.
- 4 years passed before bill drafted. Labour lost in 1970 = Bill lost too.

**CSEs**

- Selection within schools.
- Increased pressure on schools to divide students between ‘academic’ and ‘non-academic’.
- Within comprehensives General Certificate Education students (GCE) were placed in different teaching groups.