

Do you agree that students should wear school uniforms?

A small number of countries have school systems which include children and teens wearing uniforms. Uniforms can be a good and bad thing.

The benefits of wearing uniforms are that students take much less time to get ready in the morning. Usually, students need at least fifteen minutes to pick out an outfit, but with uniforms it is a much shorter experience.

Although uniforms are convenient, they are, in most cases, very unattractive. They also take away the students' freedom to show off their individuality and be expressive. In winter, girls are forced to wear skirts. Schools that enforce uniforms also don't let children wear accessories nor style and/or dye their hair. Since schools that enforce uniforms and people who enforce them are very conservative, girls have to wear skirts and boys have to wear pants. In my opinion, if uniforms continue to be used, or worse, start spreading to other schools, we will never escape to a much less conservative world.

In conclusion, uniforms have positive and negative sides, but at least, in my opinion, they are very conservative and terrible.

Marta Popović, B2 level, Tom & Emma, Beograd