

***Do you agree that students should wear school uniforms?***

All across the world, uniforms have been introduced in both high schools and elementary ones. Many people would agree with this decision and I am able to understand why.

Firstly, uniforms bring the impression of formality which is expected in schools. Also, they could provide a sense of unity and companionship among the students. Apart from that, uniforms remove unnecessary stress which may be common when choosing appropriate clothes in the mornings.

On the other hand, there are also some disadvantages of uniforms. One of the aims of wearing them is to reduce bullying and comparisons between the pupils but in my opinion this decision is rather going to mask than solve the problem. Teaching children the importance of problems such as bullying and abuse goes beyond their acceptance of uniforms. It is just not good enough. At the same time, their appearance is a huge factor in the lives of teenagers and by choosing their clothes they get to express their creativity and feel more self-confident.

In conclusion, I believe that some dress codes in schools must exist but such strict rules as uniforms should not.

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