

Should Children Wear School Uniforms?

There are many arguments for, and lots against children wearing school uniforms. Some believe that children should wear school uniforms because teachers are able to identify their students when they go on excursions, and it stops children competing for who wears the nicest clothes. However, some suggest that children should not wear school uniforms because it is boring and it can cost the parents a lot of money.

The first argument for wearing a school uniform is that people will know what school you come from. On excursions, it is easy for the teachers to know where their children are if they are in their school uniform. This can decrease the chances of children being lost, and it also allows for children to stay safe in their surroundings.

Secondly, school uniforms are a good idea because they make all the children look the same. If there weren't school uniforms, rich children might wear very expensive clothes with brand names, while poor children would not be able to afford these. Pupils would try to compete with each other to have the nicest clothes, and this would mean that parents might have to spend a lot of money buying new and different clothes for their children. In the long run, it would save parents money if their children had a school uniform to wear.

On the other hand, wearing school uniforms is boring. Children are not able to choose their own clothes, even though they like to be individuals.

In addition, school uniforms still cost a lot of money. Some schools may only require you to purchase one type of uniform to wear throughout the whole year, however, most schools require you to purchase a summer, winter and a sports uniform. Also, because the uniforms are to be worn every day, parents will have to buy a couple of sets of each uniform so they don't have to worry about washing them every single night. While some parents may be able to afford new ones for their children, other families may not.

After considering the arguments on both sides of the issue, I believe that children should wear school uniforms, however they should have some say in the style and the colour.

