

Should Children Wear Uniforms to School?

You are going to write a persuasive argument for or against the following question:

“Should Children Wear Uniforms to School?”

Think about whether you agree or disagree with this concept. Then, write a letter to your school principal persuading them to agree with your point of view.

Try to persuade and convince your principal that your arguments for whether or not children should wear uniforms to school are important.

Before you begin your writing, think about the following structure:

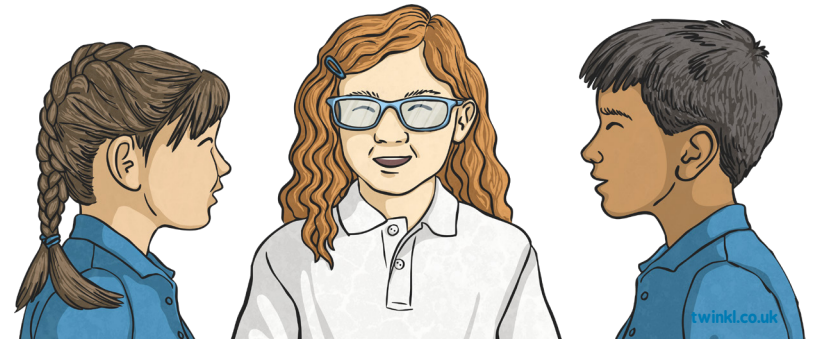
1. Introduction: State your position on this topic. Make sure to be clear and concise. Include a brief overview of what your arguments will be. You could include some background information on the topic.

2. Body: Organise your series of arguments with their relevant reasons and evidence. Each argument, along with the corresponding evidence, should be written in a separate paragraph. Each paragraph should have a topic sentence (stating what the paragraph will be about) and should express your point of view clearly.

3. Conclusion: Sum up your point of view in the most persuasive way possible. Remember that the setup is very similar to the introduction. Do not try to include any new information.

Remember to:

- plan your writing;
- organise your ideas into paragraphs;
- use language of modality to help convince and persuade the reader;
- use time sequence words to help your text flow;
- use topic sentences at the beginning of each paragraph;
- write in the present tense;
- start a new paragraph for each of your arguments and reasons;
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation;
- read over your writing to check that you have stated your position and that your arguments are clear, concise and well supported with reasons and evidence;
- summarise your writing in your conclusion and make sure that it links back to your introduction.



Persuasive Writing Planner

Title: Should Children Wear Uniforms to School?

Your viewpoint: _____

Introduction: _____

First Argument: _____

Reasons and Evidence: _____

Second Argument: _____

Reasons and Evidence: _____

Third Argument: _____

Reasons and Evidence: _____

Fourth Argument: _____

Reasons and Evidence: _____

Conclusion: _____

Persuasive Language Ideas

Topic Sentence Ideas

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