**Wednesday 6th May 2020**

When writing your balanced argument introduction, you need to tell your reader what topic you will be discussing and you need to include an example from both sides of the argument – then tell your reader that you will be discussing/exploring these in more detail.

Read the examples of balanced argument introductions on the next page and have a go at writing your own for your balanced argument: “Are zoos the best place for animals?’

**Should School Uniform be Banned?**

There are many different opinions about school uniform. Some people believe that they are uncomfortable and can be expensive. On the other hand, some people believe they are a smart asset to a school. We will examine both sides of the argument to discuss whether or not they should be eradicated.

**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.

**Should Children Be Allowed to Own Pets?**

There are many arguments for and against children owning pets. Pets help to keep children company, help to keep children fit, and they also help children to learn new responsibilities. However, pets can be dangerous. They require a lot of maintenance, and they cost a lot of money to be taken care of properly.

**Should Violence Be Banned from Television?**

There are two sides to the argument of whether violence on TV should be banned or not. Some people think that it sets a bad example for people and should be banned. Others think that watching it on TV does not affect behaviour and therefore, people should be allowed to make their own decisions about what it is they watch.