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Main Idea/Title:

School uniform should be banned.

Introduction

The main point
you want to
make.

Argument 1

Remember evidence!

Useful words:

Firstly...

Secondly...

In my opinion...

Some believe that...

I feel that...

I am sure that...

It is certain...

Therefore...

Moreover...

For this reason...

Argument 2

-Reasons for

-Reasons against

*-Ask questions to get
the reader thinking*

Argument 3

Conclusion

Sum up
the main
argument.

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Structure

Title: School uniform should be banned

Paragraph 1- Introduction

- Decide whether you agree or disagree that school uniform should be banned.
- List 2-3 reasons to explain why you agree/disagree.
- For example: *I strongly believe that school uniform should/should not be banned. I think this because...*
- *In this piece of writing I will explain each of these reasons in more detail.*

Paragraph 2: Explain your first reason (e.g. they are too expensive)

- Begin with an opening sentence which states your first argument. Remember to start your sentence with a time connective e.g. firstly, my first reason etc.
 - *E.g. Firstly, I believe school uniform should be banned because they can be very expensive for parents.*
- Explain your point in more detail by adding more information.
- Con 1 on website: <https://smartasset.com/mortgage/the-pros-and-cons-of-school-uniforms>

Paragraph 3: Explain your second reason (they limit students' self-expression)

- Opening sentence which states your second argument.
- *E.g. Secondly, having to wear a set school uniform limits a student's ability to express themselves.*
- Explain this point in more detail by adding more information.
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Paragraph 4: Explain your third reason (can be sexist)

- Opening sentence which states your third argument.
 - *E.g. In addition, some uniforms may strike students and parents as sexist.*
- Explain this point in more detail by adding more information.
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Paragraph 5: Conclusion

- Write a few sentences to sum up your arguments.
- For example: *In conclusion, I believe that school uniforms should be banned because they are very expensive for parents to buy, they stop student's from expressing themselves and they can be viewed as sexist.*

Remember to add in persuasive words and phrases throughout. You will find these on your persuasive writing word mat.

Examples of persuasive words and phrases you might use are:

- *Surely children should be able to wear what they want!*
- *There is no doubt that uniforms stop children from expressing themselves.*
- *The price of some school uniforms is outrageous!*