

Dear Leaders,

There is no doubt about it that school uniforms are unnecessary because they cost too much, it doesn't allow students to use their fashion style and it effects body image. This is affecting a variety of ages. I beg you to rethink this and change your mind to banning school uniforms. Hear me out, once you read my reasons, you will understand why school uniforms should be banned.

It is without a doubt that schools should most definitely **NOT** have school uniforms because of the amount of money that is spent each year on school uniforms. We need more than 1 school uniform plus sport uniform plus a sport and school jacket plus a hat. Families could have more than one child and they would need to buy more than one school and sport uniform for them each year. At least if we didn't have to wear school uniforms, we could spend much less money because we could just use the clothing we already have and if we don't have enough clothing we can go and buy cheap \$5 clothes from target or Big W instead of paying **\$200** or more on a few school uniforms, and keep in mind we already have to pay for school supplies including thousand dollar iPads! We need to get the uniform every year because kids grow and you can't just stay in your kindy uniform until year 12. You would literally not be able to fit in it because it would be so small. This is just too much for me or anyone to handle so get rid of the uniforms now before it's too late! Every family situation is different and many families struggle to buy these uniforms.

Clearly it is certain that school uniforms are very unnecessary because it doesn't allow students to show off their fashion style. Students have lost their right to express themselves through fashion. The U.S Supreme Court ruled in 1969 that "it can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate." The first U.S. Circuit Court of appeals ruled in 1970 that "compelled conformity to conventional standards of appearance" does not "seem a justifiable part of the educational process." We, as children should most definitely be able to show off our fashion like teachers do. What's the difference? Apart from the fact that they are adults and we are children. We should be able to do the same.

There is no reason to why students are wearing school uniforms. The website ProCon.org has reported that Robyn Silverman, a child and a teen development specialist told ABC news today show "as a body image expert, I hear from students all the time that they feel it (wearing uniforms) allows a lot of comparison so if you have a plus size body, a very short body, those girls often feel that they don't look their best."

That is a true fact and it even came from a professional body specialist! This is effecting kids as well as teenagers! Well guess what, we can avoid this situation by just simply **NOT** wearing school uniforms. Just imagine this, a girl named Zoe has a plus sized body and they have to wear a school uniform which really shows her body shape and it makes her extremely uncomfortable, at home, she has a really nice outfit that she loves to wear and she feels comfortable in it. The choice is simple, she should be wearing that really nice outfit that Zoe feels comfortable in not the school uniform. If we have the opportunity to wear whatever we want, we can choose whatever clothing style we want that are more flattering you could say for your body type and colouring.

It is most certainly certain that school uniforms should DEFINETLY be banned because they are too expensive, it doesn't allow students to show off their fashion style, and students do not feel comfortable in the uniforms because of their body shape. All you have to do is simply ban school uniforms. How hard is it? Please just say the words "I ban school uniforms, you don't need to wear school uniforms any more" it's that simple. Teachers don't have to wear school uniforms so why should we, as I stated before we should be treated the same no matter the age difference. All I am asking for is for you to ban school uniforms. Hear me out, it's less money for you to spend because you won't have to pay people to make school uniforms, more money for you to spend on learning tools and cool stuff that we can use. I VOTE, BAN SCHOOL UNIFORMS NOW! Will you stand up for this, will you be the one to make school informs become extinct in our school? School uniforms are **EVIL!!!!!!!**