

For uniform

- proud to represent the school
- we all look smart everyday
- uniform means that we are secure/safe
- in our own clothing, people will 'show off' their clothes and others might get jealous
- our own clothes may be inappropriate or dangerous
- on a school trip, people will know who we are (can compliment us or help us if we get lost)
- we don't need to think about what to wear in the morning and therefore don't waste time
- our own clothes will not get messy or dirty if we wear school uniform
- it shows that we are sensible and ready to learn
- staff and the community will feel proud of us
- if we feel good/smarter in school uniform, then we will work harder
- if we wore our own clothes all week, we wouldn't look forward to wearing them on the weekend
- it looks better if everyone is wearing the same
- everyone is wearing the same, which means we are all equal
- the clothing is appropriate for winter and summer as there is a wide range of clothing

Against uniform

- in the cold, school clothes aren't warm enough
- on school trips, we wear badges to say what school we are from
- our own clothes are more comfortable
- school uniform is more expensive than our own clothes
- wearing our own clothes is less hassle because mums have to spend ages washing and ironing
- it doesn't matter what you wear in class so long as you are comfortable
- our own clothes are cool and funky
- in uniform, we look the same every day for five days a week
- our own clothes show our personality
- if we don't get it washed quick enough, we will run out of school uniform
- uniform takes ages to put on and get off
- if children are naughty on a trip, everyone will know who we are
- more children would want to join our school if they saw that we got to wear what we wanted
- if everyone wears the same, it can sometimes be difficult to tell who is who
- school shoes are really uncomfortable and make our feet itchy and achy
- white uniform shirts get dirty too easy- we wouldn't wear white if we had the choice
- you aren't told how to wear your clothes because you won't be expected to be smart