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How much does school uniform cost?

- A report by a research group says that parents are spending more on uniform.
- It says parents spent £134 on average on uniform and shoes.

Photo: Children wearing school uniform.

Should Children Wear Uniform?

August is a time when British parents think about 1 **buying/giving** school uniform. But does school uniform 2 **pay/cost** too much?

UK parents spend about £134 on school uniform and 3 **shoes/glasses**. There are 4 **prettier/cheaper** options but schools want students to wear 5 **bags/clothes** with their logo. These items can be more expensive.

But is school uniform really 6 **interesting/necessary**? In most UK schools students have to wear uniform but teachers and parents have 7 **no/different opinions**.

Kate, a teacher from Essex, said uniform gives children "a sense of 8 **fashion/identity**". She said they felt like they belonged to a school if they wore uniform.

Claire, a parent and teacher, says uniform is great because it's harder to tell who cannot afford 9 **expensive brands/cheap clothes**.

Others think that children should wear what makes them feel 10 **comfortable/elegant**.

School uniform has quite a long 11 **history/destiny**. Christ's Hospital School in England believes its uniform comes from the 16th century.

The school was created by Edward VI, a Tudor king, who 12 **died/reigned** from 1547 until 1553.



From 1870, during the Victorian period, every child had to go to school. At this time, many school children wore uniforms.

Glossary:

1-sense (paragraph 4): sentido (de...)

2-belong (paragraph 4): pertencer

3-afford (paragraph 5): ter capacidade financeira

4-brands (paragraph 5): marcas