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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*

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