

L.O.: to design a school uniform

- I can use commas effectively
- I can include a range of clauses
- I can appeal to my audience

## Uniform Examples



**Larkrise Primary School**

There is no specified school uniform but there is a dress code. Children should be comfortable, neat and tidy in appearance.



**Christ's Hospital School**

All pupils wear the outer blue coat, breeches (boys), pleated skirts (girls), white shirt with 'bands', yellow socks (for all boys and junior girls) and leather belts.



**Arden Primary School**

- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Burgundy sweat shirt or burgundy cardigan
- Grey plain socks or grey leggings

Which of these uniforms would you prefer to wear?

Why?

## Revision Card – Commas in Lists

### Commas separate items in a list

Our uniform consists of...



- white shirts
- navy blue sweatshirts with the school logo
- grey trousers
- dark shoes
- grey skirts

**Make a sentence from this list.**

### Commas separate items in a list

Our uniform consists of navy blue sweatshirts with the school logo, grey trousers or skirts, white shirts and dark shoes.

NO comma needed here!

Commas separate the items  
No comma is needed before 'and'

### Commas keep things clear!

Children eat paint and play in protective aprons.

Children eat, paint and play in protective aprons.

Children eat paint?  
That's disgusting.

Oh! Now I see.

## Commas in Lists

Write out the sentences again. Use commas to separate the items in each list.

1. You should wear a black jumper grey shirt and grey trousers.
2. Our uniform consists of a blue sweatshirt plain trousers and a white shirt.
3. The required dress code is top hat black jacket short trousers and wellington boots.
4. You should wear a diving-mask yellow t-shirt orange kaftan and flip-flops.
5. All pupils must wear army trousers and jackets hiking boots and a beret.
6. All items of the uniform must be white: tops trousers socks accessories and shoes.

### Commas in Lists - Answers

1. You should wear a black jumper, grey shirt and grey trousers.
2. Our uniform consists of a blue sweatshirt, plain trousers and a white shirt.
3. The required dress code is top hat, black jacket, short trousers and wellington boots.
4. You should wear a diving-mask, yellow t-shirt, orange kaftan and flip-flops.
5. All pupils must wear army trousers and jackets, hiking boots and a beret.
6. All items of the uniform must be white: tops, trousers, socks, accessories and shoes.

## Uniform Writing Brief

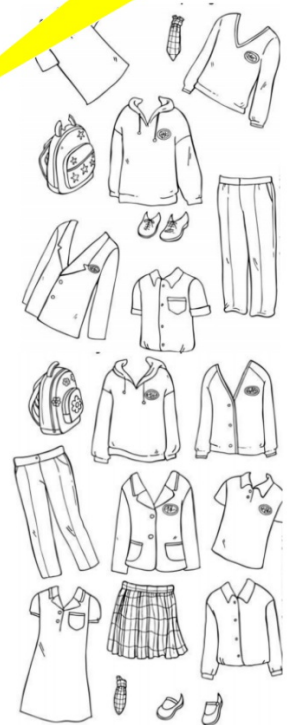


Imagine that you have been asked to design a uniform or dress code for your school.

Write information for parents and children about your uniform/clothing guidelines.

- First use sentences with commas in lists to describe what is in the uniform or what your guidelines are.
- Then write three points arguing that your uniform/clothing guidelines are a good idea.
- Write sentences that include extra clauses or phrases for your argument.
- You might add an adverbial at the beginning of your sentence.
- You might embed a phrase or clause with extra information within your sentence.
- Remember to use commas to keep the meaning clear.

These are the rules which the clothing needs to follow





School Uniform will include navy blue and yellow, which are the school's colours.

Children are required to wear: navy blue trousers or navy blue skirt, a navy school jumper containing the school emblem, white collared shirt, school tie, dark socks and smart, all-navy or all-black shoes.

P.E. kit will consist of: yellow cotton t-shirt with school emblem, navy sweater with school emblem, navy jogging bottoms or shorts and white trainers.

Your children will be instantly recognisable, the school emblem with show the school to which they belong. The school tie, striped with navy and yellow, adds to the identity of the uniform.

By keeping the colours simple, the children will look smart in their all navy uniform. This will ensure that they are accustomed to the type and style of uniform that future employment may demand.

Made with a light, durable cotton, the P.E. kit's material ensures your uniform will be long lasting, practical and suitable for both winter and summer usage.

