

# **School uniform**

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# \*How the idea was born

\*In our English lessons we studied the theme “Clothes” and when we discussed the school uniform we’ve found out that many students in our class don’t want to wear the uniform because they don’t like it. And we are interested in “Why is it so?” and “What can we do to better the situation?”

# \*The problem of the project is

- \*how to make wearing a uniform prestige
- \*how to make that everyone in our school wears our uniform

# \*To solve this problem

- \*we decided to make a survey “The uniform: pro or contra”;
- \*to study the i-net, articles, illustrations about the history of wearing school uniform and modern school uniform in different countries and in our country

# \*Our purpose is

- \*Every student in our school would like to wear our uniform and be proud of it

# \*The tasks are

- \*To learn the history of a uniform
- \*To find out: is it a really problem in other countries or just in our country
- \*To collect and study more information
- \*To study the public opinion
- \*To study how to work with information and classify it
- \*Try to make a draft of a new uniform

# History. Uniform in England

School uniform in England became a model for all states. For the first time a school uniform has appeared in the XVI in the UK - during the reign of Henry VIII. Today, in Britain, almost all schools have their own school uniform.

In modern Britain, each school has its own form, in addition, the school is commonly used symbols.





# Uniform in the USA

In the USA a school uniform was introduced as needed. In the 80 years of the 20th century, in order to avoid conflict between the children of the clothes, some cities have introduced school uniforms as an experiment. And in 1996, the school received the status of a form of casual wear American children. Now the United States is the school uniform identification mark that distinguishes one student from another school. Each school will set dress codes for their students. Prohibited the open tops, low-slung pants.



# Uniform in Japan

Japan certainly has the highest originality and beauty uniforms. There is no single national standard form, every city, school - unique. Japanese school uniform is the most stylish in the world.



# Uniform in the USSR

In the USSR a school form changed several times. There were a few models. For girls it was a classic brown dress of the black(everyday) or white(for solemn events) apron strung behind on a bow. School dresses were modestly decorated by lace turn-down neckweares and cuffs. In addition to it girls could carry black or brown(everyday) or white(front doors) bows. The bows of other colours on rules were shut out.



# Uniform in the USSR for boys

For soviet boys main attributes forms were: service cap with a cockade, half-length strap with a massive buckle and soldier's blouse – in 50-th, a dark blue suit with a white shirt in 70-90<sup>th</sup>.





# Uniform in Russia



# Uniform in our school

- \* Our school is 20 years old and it has its own history of school uniform.
- \* In 90-th there was no uniform in our school (as in all country )
- \* Then we had different kinds of it. For example like this



*Uniform*



**BOYS UNIFORM:**

Green jacket, black or grey trousers, waistcoat. Also shoes and white shirt.



**GIRLS UNIFORM:**

Blouse, skirt, shoes and green jacket.

- \* But it always was green because our school was an ecological gymnasium

- \* Today we have a simply everyday uniform( grey with a school symbol on it for boys and girl) and a yellow T-shirt and a cap with a school symbol for our school team





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# Survey in our school

In our school there was a survey, there pupils were asked the questions about our school uniform.

There are some questions of the survey and their answers:

1. How often do you usually wear a uniform?



30% - always

35% - ones, twice a week

19% - seldom

16% - never

2. Would you wear a school uniform every day, if it meets all of your requirements?

81% - yes

12% - no

3,5% - no matter

3,5% - I do not know

3. Do you like your school uniform?

37% - yes

53% - no

10% - so-so

4. What qualities must have a school uniform?

40% - comfortable

32% - beautiful

27% - stylish

1% - bright

5. Would you like that your uniform had several options and outfits?



86% - yes

14% - no

- \* Today, the Government in many world's countries believes that school uniforms play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of schools: The Department for Children, Schools and Families strongly encourages schools to have a uniform as it can instil pride; support positive behaviour and discipline; encourage identity with, and support for, school ethos; ensure pupils of all races and backgrounds feel welcome; protect children from social pressures to dress in a particular way; nurture cohesion and promote good relations between different groups of pupils.<sup>[4]</sup>
- \* School uniforms are required to be fair for both genders, be available at a reasonably low cost and tolerate religious freedoms e.g. allowing Sikhs to wear turbans.<sup>[5]</sup>
  
- \* And 62% of asked students have the same opinion

# \* Conclusions

We've studied the problem and found out that students in different schools in foreign countries (especially in old schools with their traditions) are proud of wearing their school's



- \* We've also found out that most of our students would like to wear a uniform every day if it will be "perfect": more beautiful, stylish, various and bright. May be like this



\* Or like this



- \* We tried to make different drafts of a school uniform for our school and want to offer a competition “The best draft of a school uniform” to raise the prestige of it among our students



**Girls uniform.**

Green coat, green shirt or dark trousers,  
white blouse and shoes.



**Boys uniform.**

Green coat, black or green school trousers,  
black shoes, white shirt and tie.



Girl

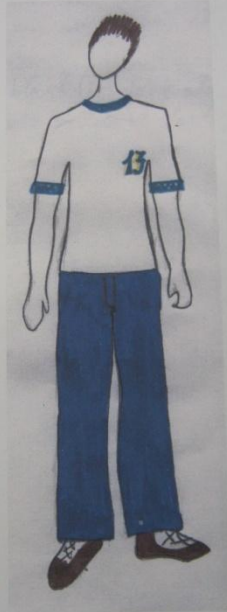


Boy





**Boys uniform.**  
White top, dark blue jeans, trainers.



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**Girls uniform.**  
White top, dark blue pleated miniskirt, white or black plus-fours, black leather sport shoes.



# Future Uniform

## Boys:

Red pullover,  
dark blue jeans  
and black boots.

## Girls:

Red jacket,  
dark blue jeans  
and black shoes +  
black waistcoat.

## Sports:

Sports suit  
and  
racing shoes.



# \*What this project gave to us

- \* Our survey can be used by experts
- \* It helped us to study English better
- \* It excited our interest to other countries' culture and school life
- \* We learnt to make a survey and to work with different kind of information
- \* We hope that it will help our students to understand the meaning and importance of school uniform

**\*Thank you for your  
attention**

