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Dressing Alike: Should School Uniforms Be Mandatory?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Responses will vary based on personal opinions and experiences. Students may express their preferences for or against mandatory school uniforms and provide reasons to support their views.
2. Drawbacks of mandatory school uniforms might include cost concerns, resistance from students, and limitations on personal expression. Solutions could involve providing financial assistance to needy families, involving students in uniform design, or allowing individualized accessories.
3. Factors to consider might include input from students, parents, and teachers, budgetary constraints, and potential benefits like improved discipline and safety. The decision would depend on weighing these factors and aligning with the school's goals and values.
4. Personal expression in schools is important, and uniforms may limit this aspect. However, uniforms can also encourage creativity through accessories, and they promote a sense of belonging and equality. Students may discuss both perspectives.

