## My Opinions on Wearing Uniforms to School

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Some people think that it is not necessary to have a school uniform but I strongly disagree with the idea of abolishing school uniforms. Some may think school uniform is old-fashioned and we can't change our image. However, I believe that students should wear school uniform.

To begin with, wearing school uniforms has been a tradition for most schools in Hong Kong. As a result, it has become a part of a school's identity. Take my school uniform as an example. The logo "Tin", which is the surname of school's founder, is knitted on our sweater. It gives us a sense of belonging and we are so proud of being a student studying in Tin Ka Ping Secondary School. Our school uniform symbolizes the culture of our school.

In addition, I believe that wearing school uniform is very convenient. It is obvious that we don't have to think about what to wear to school and don't have to worry about looking unfashionable. It is very time-consuming to choose what to wear if students are allowed to wear casual wear. Some may even spend too much money on buying different styles of clothes for showing off. Having said that, why not choose school uniform? It can reduce peer pressure.

Finally, wearing school uniform can reduce the number of disciplinary problems. It is difficult to draw a clear line about what kinds of casual wear are appropriate to wear to school. Teachers may spend a lot of time on checking our clothes. Isn't it a waste of time? Secondly, it is easy to identify who are outsiders in our school. This helps to maintain security in our school. Even when we walk on the street, teachers may easily identify us if we are in trouble.

In conclusion, I still believe that school uniform is necessary

nowadays. Whether it functions well greatly depends on how we wear it and how much we love our school, rather than what we wear.