

Dear Mrs Kelly,

People often debate whether or not children should wear school-uniform. I ask you to consider casual clothes instead of school uniform.

I strongly believe that casual clothes are the better option for school. It is obvious that Scotland is a cold country, and casual clothes give more options on what to wear, so we have the choice of dressing according to weather. Some may debate against the fact by saying you can put a jacket on, but your bottom half will still be cold, as school trousers are a thin Teflon material.

In addition to that fact, it is undeniable that school uniform restricts how much students can express themselves, while some people think that from casual clothes comes people judging what others wear, but in fact from all of the dress down days I have experienced I have never come across people picking on each other due to clothing.

Furthermore, I think that because teachers get a choice in what they wear, I strongly believe students should get that same choice. Some argue that on trips if you get lost you need uniform to be recognised, however a compromise could be to wear a shirt and tie. All of this taken into account, it would be unreasonable uniform will be removed from St.Johns, so I ask that Fridays could be a dress down day since we have skills groups and we are sitting for 50 minutes in assembly

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*Yours sincerely, Michael Bridges*

