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## Junior Jury: school uniforms

**Young people pass sentence on school uniforms: all right in principle, but often disgusting in practice.**

*With the new school term upon us, this week's junior jury look at school uniforms.*

**Emma Robson, 9, Newcastle**

Our uniform is a green horrible thing: green skirt, green tights, green V-neck jumper, blue shirt and a horrible tie.

I think children should have to wear a uniform. I go to St Joseph's Primary School. Our school uniform is grey with a white T-shirt and red jumper. I like it. It stands out and people know what school you're from. My ideal school uniform would be black and white.

**Kelly Rae, 13, Burradon**

I don't think children should be made to wear uniforms. At Seaton Burn school we have to wear a uniform for school. It's a blue jumper, black pants, bold writing on the jumper and a tie. I don't like it. I would rather wear anything else.

**Chloe Gilmour, 13, Whitley Bay**

I go to Monkseaton High where we have to wear a school uniform. It's grey and it's got a Monkseaton High logo on it. You can't wear trainers and you have to have grey or black pants.

It's a better uniform than the one at my last school, Valley Gardens Middle. There you had a jumper and you had to wear a tie. At Monkseaton you don't have to wear a tie.

I don't think young people should have to wear uniforms though. They should be allowed to wear what they want. I would rather wear my regular clothes, like tracksuits.

**Victoria Collins, 13, Rowlands Gill**

I go to Newcastle Upon Tyne Church High School. Our uniform is a green horrible thing. It's disgusting. It's a green skirt, green tights, green V-neck jumper, blue shirt and a horrible tie. The skirt is all right I suppose, but the tights I don't like.

We also have a sports uniform which is horrible. It's like a green jogging suit and I don't like that at all. The thinking behind having a school uniform is all right. You don't argue about what clothes you're wearing and you don't have to change every day. I would prefer a black skirt and a blue shirt, something plain and not green.

**Kay Fitzpatrick, 10, Dunston**

Our school uniform at St Phillip Neri is a red polo shirt, a blue top with the school name on and a skirt. We have to wear it but I don't think we should be made to. I would rather wear my normal everyday clothes.

**Lindsay Gallagher, 11, North Shields**

My uniform is black and white. The jumper is black and white with writing on it. I like wearing my school uniform. It fits OK and it looks really nice on you. I agree with children wearing school uniform.

**Lara Knox, 12, Whitley Bay**

I start at Monkseaton School in September. We have to wear a uniform. It's a grey jumper, white shirt, purple and black tie, and black pants. I like it. It looks smart.

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## About the team

Interviews by reporter Gavin Mather, 10. Junior Jury is a weekly column published in the Newcastle [Evening Chronicle](#).

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i am angist school uniform becasue we have to wear skirts and boys have to wear shorts and have to be yellow and some one could die with the ties if they

get caught or draged.

Leigh Lithgow (age 13) from Haddington, 09 April 2008 10:57

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