

THE CLASSROOM

I- Dialogue :

1- Would you agree to wear a school uniform? Why or why not?

- Wearing a school uniform wouldn't bother me. It would be out of question.
- I would agree to wear a uniform. I wouldn't mind wearing a uniform.
- I would agree because I believe it would be a good way to erase social differences between the pupils.
- If we all wear the same uniform, we can't tell who is rich and who is poor.
- Teenagers care about their looks too much.
- Teenagers want to be trendy / fashionable : they want their parents to buy them the most fashionable pair of jeans.
- Pupils who come from a poor background can't afford to buy the latest items of clothing.
- I would totally disagree to wear a uniform because I think it would prevent me from feeling free.
- I would most probably feel like a sheep if we were all dressed alike!
- I wouldn't feel different and unique.

2- Do you think school results are important? Why or why not?

- I think our school results are essential since they reveal / they show / they express how good or how weak we are in a given subject.
- Grades are the only fair way to assess our progress / our knowledge / how much we have worked.
- I'm not sure grades reflect what we are worth.
- Some pupils forget everything they know when they are under the pressure of an exam.
- School results don't take into account the state you were in or how you felt the day you took the exam.
- I believe school results are not very fair ; they don't always reflect the time spent studying the subject.

— Some students are talented and don't need to work a lot and will still get high grades but other students, maybe less bright, will work a lot and won't get good results.

— Shouldn't our grades also take into account our behaviour at school?