

Writing a Balanced Argument

Definition - A balanced argument gives the reader information about an issue from different points of view, and then leaves the reader to make up their own mind about how they feel about the issue.

Theme -

1. Start by stating the issue and the main approaches taken by schools over school uniform.

2. State the arguments **FOR** and give evidence to back them up. This could be more than one paragraph.

3. State the arguments **AGAINST** and give evidence to back them up. This could be more than one paragraph.

4. End with your conclusion, based on a weighing up of the evidence.

Complete this balanced argument about school uniform, taking care to present both sides of the argument in an impersonal way. The conclusion should be personal, based on the evidence.