

## What to do today

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

### 1. Read ‘Uniform Examples’

- Read about the three different school uniforms.
- Which of these uniforms would you prefer to wear? Why?

### 2. Revise Commas in Lists

- Use the *Revision Card* to remind you about using commas to separate items in lists.
- Complete *Commas in Lists*, practising separating items using commas.

### 3. Now for some writing.

- Read the *Writing Brief*.
- Imagine and write about a school uniform that you have designed.

When you have finished share your writing with a grown-up. Explain to them where you have used commas to separate items in lists and where you have used commas to separate clauses or phrases.

### Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Draw the school uniform that you have designed. The **Uniform Templates** might help.
- Watch this presentation about using commas to clarify meaning:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjv5Vp7tHsU>

## Uniform Examples



### **Larkrise Primary School**

There is no specified school uniform but there is a dress code. Children should be comfortable, neat and tidy in appearance.



### **Christ's Hospital School**

All pupils wear the outer blue coat, breeches (boys), pleated skirts (girls), white shirt with 'bands', yellow socks (for all boys and junior girls) and leather belts.



### **Arden Primary School**

- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Burgundy sweat shirt or burgundy cardigan
- Grey plain socks or grey leggings

# Revision Card – Commas in Lists

## Commas separate items in a list

Our uniform consists of...



- white shirts
- navy blue sweatshirts with the school logo
- grey trousers
- dark shoes
- grey skirts

**Make a sentence from this list.**

## Commas separate items in a list

Our uniform consists of navy blue sweatshirts with the school logo, grey trousers or skirts, white shirts and dark shoes.

NO comma needed here!

Commas separate the items  
No comma is needed before 'and'

## Commas keep things clear!

Children eat paint and play in protective aprons.

Children eat, paint and play in protective aprons.

Children eat paint?  
That's disgusting.

Oh! Now I see.

## Commas in Lists

Write out the sentences again. Use commas to separate the items in each list.

1. You should wear a black jumper grey shirt and grey trousers.
2. Our uniform consists of a blue sweatshirt plain trousers and a white shirt.
3. The required dress code is top hat black jacket short trousers and wellington boots.
4. You should wear a diving-mask yellow t-shirt orange kaftan and flip-flops.
5. All pupils must wear army trousers and jackets hiking boots and a beret.
6. All items of the uniform must be white: tops trousers socks accessories and shoes.

## Uniform Writing Brief



Imagine that you have been asked to design a uniform or dress code for your school.

### **Write information for parents and children about your uniform/clothing guidelines.**

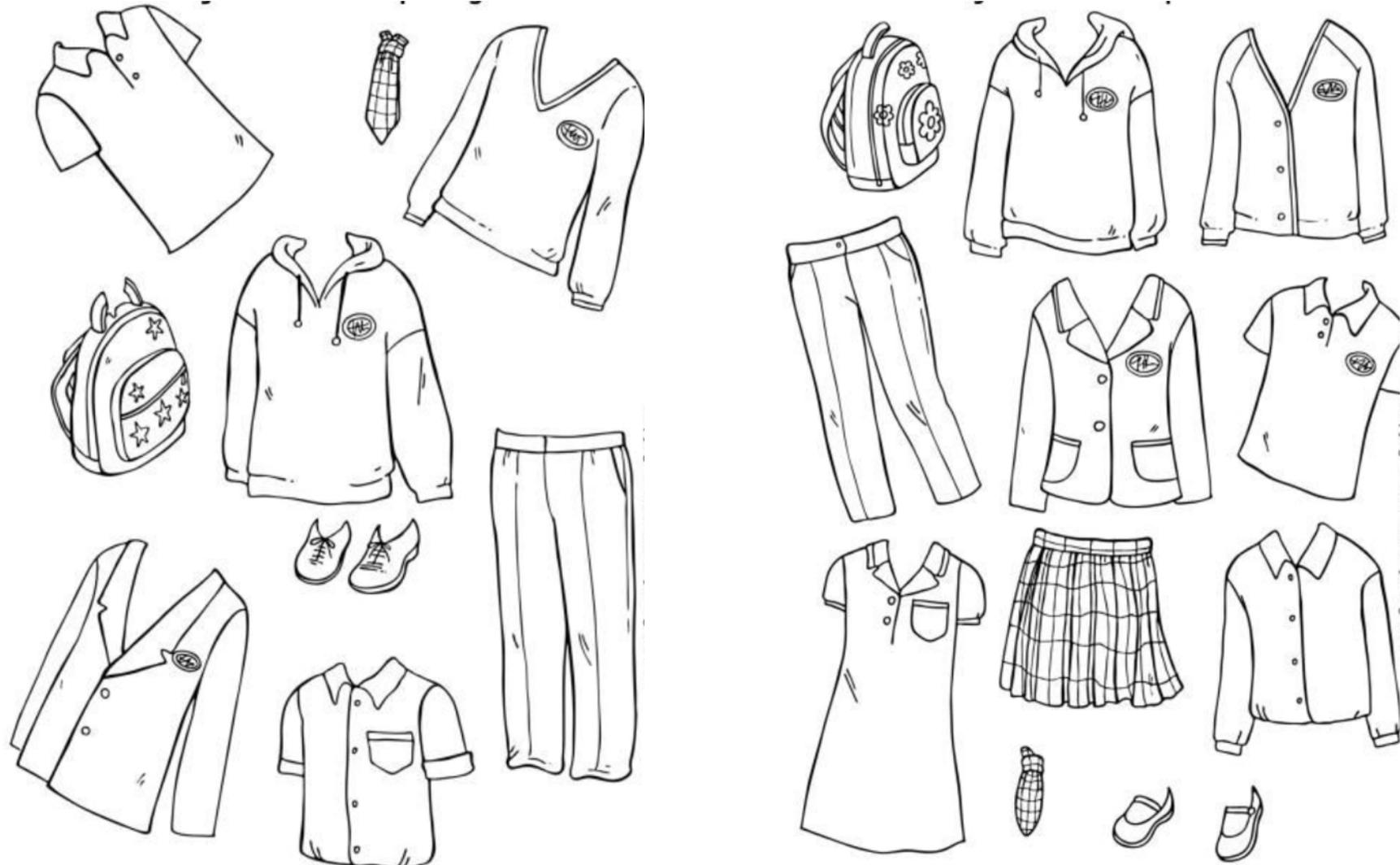
- First use sentences with commas in lists to describe what is in the uniform or what your guidelines are.
- Then write three points arguing that your uniform/clothing guidelines are a good idea.
- Write sentences that include extra clauses or phrases for your argument.
- You might add an adverbial at the beginning of your sentence.
- You might embed a phrase or clause with extra information within your sentence.
- Remember to use commas to keep the meaning clear.

# My School Uniform Design



A large white rectangular area with horizontal ruling lines, intended for drawing or writing a school uniform design. The area is framed by a decorative border consisting of a repeating orange and black zigzag pattern.

# Uniform Templates



## Commas in Lists - Answers

1. You should wear a black jumper, grey shirt and grey trousers.
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5. All pupils must wear army trousers and jackets, hiking boots and a beret.
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