



'Mobile Phones Should Be Banned from Schools.'



We are looking at persuasive writing in Topic. You need to identify the argument for both keeping mobile phones and banning them in school. You are then to create your own mobile phone policy and give reasons for your choice.

- 1) **Why should we be allowed mobile phones in school – do children need to have their phones at school or would life be better without them?**
- 2) **Why phones should be banned from school**

Begin the argument by stating the issue: *This issue is.....*

State your first argument **for** and **give evidence** to back it up. *The first point I would like to make is.....*

State your second argument **for** and **give evidence**. *Secondly.....*

State your first argument **against** and **give evidence**. *However.....*

State your second argument **against** and **give evidence**. *In support of this...*

Weigh up the **evidence** and conclude your argument. *In conclusion, I feel that*

Remember to:

- 1) Write in a formal style.
- 2) Use paragraphs and punctuate clearly.
- 3) Make your point, provide evidence and explain (PEE).

Below are some words and phrases to help link paragraphs and structure to your writing.

however	for example	to summarise	therefore	moreover	overall
also	hence	furthermore	consequently	additionally	except
alternatively	finally	although	by comparison	likewise	In conclusion

