

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021

<i>Learning Objective</i> <i>To understand the importance of cohesion between paragraphs.</i>	
<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Self-Assessment</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>To understand what a connecting adverb is.</i></li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>To spot cohesive devices in given paragraphs.</i></li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>To use what you have learnt to create a paragraph showing cohesion between topics.</i></li></ul>	

*I want you to start off by reading through the PowerPoint about cohesive devices when writing. This presentation will give you a good idea of what cohesion is, and why we need our paragraphs to be cohesive. Once you have done this, I would like you to read through the paragraph below and highlight as many cohesive devices as you can find.*

## 1. Wearing Uniform

Many schools have a rule that children wear school uniform. Some children and parents are quite happy to follow these rules, but others disagree. Wearing school uniform means that nobody looks smarter or more fashionable than anybody else. Also, having to wear a school uniform prevents children from asking for expensive fashionable clothes. However, children cannot show that they are individuals if they are all dressed alike. Furthermore, children grow quickly, so wearing a uniform means that they don't get the wear out of their ordinary clothes. In conclusion, there are many reasons both for and against wearing school uniform. It is important, whatever is decided, that every child feels comfortable with what they are wearing.

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To practise writing cohesively, I would like you to write a paragraph about one of these three topics.

1. Convincing adults that children should be able to decide their own bed times.
2. Explaining to the Government why you would like to get back to school.
3. Explaining to somebody of your own age why it is so important to get an education.

Your goal is to use as many of the following examples of cohesive devices from the box below as you can in your paragraph.

however	for example	to summarise	therefore	moreover	overall	
consequently	also	hence	firstly	furthermore	lastly	likewise
additionally	except	secondly	alternatively	finally	in conclusion	although
by comparison	in comparison	nevertheless	on the other hand			

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**\*\*Challenge - if you have done this and would like an extra challenge, you can create a new paragraph which has an opposing view to the one you have originally written, creating a balanced argument\*\***