

MODULE 4

Persuasive Writing: Feedback for Pupil Improvement

Level 4: Mobile Phones in School Middle of the range pupil work

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Dear

I believe that mobile phones should not be allowed on school and I am sure you will agree with me.

Firstly, the use of mobile phones in school can lead to Cyber Bullying. The problem would be that child might not tell their Parents/Guardian and then it could get too far. Also this could end up starting at home where it may get even worse.

Secondly, if a child had a mobile phone during a test they could use the phone utilities to cheat in the test. A child could be texting their friend for the answers to a test. I am sure you would not want anybody cheating in their work during school.

Could you have added in some introductory sentences to set the scene before going on to "I believe ..."?

Can you think of a way that you could turn this statement into a rhetorical question?

"... too far ..." Could you expand this idea further?

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Can you think of a way you can make the opening of this paragraph more interesting?

Next, not every single child could have a mobile phone, which would be putting a parent/guardian under pressure to get one. If every single child had a **mobile phone just imagine** how much money that would cost the school and the parent/guardian. Mobile phones could be constantly needing charged. A phone can be stolen/damaged or lost and then the child would be counting on the parent//guardian to buy them another one, then the parent/guardian would be angry at the school. If I were you, I know I wouldn't want any complaints.

Finally, children could be getting teased for what type of phone they have. Also phones could be **distracting** children during class which would put a great affect on their education. Children could be prank calling other children during lunch.

I hope that you think it is right to ban mobile phones from school.

Yours sincerely

Could this statement be turned into a rhetorical question?

"Finally ..." Is this the best opening for this paragraph? Could this be reworded?

Could you make your summary/conclusion stronger in any way?