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I personally feel that there are some "fors" and "againsts" the present secondary education. I am quite happy because being near the school there is not any trouble for me to get there, some of my friends travel a very long way. The reason for this is that there might not be enough small schools around the city. It seems to me, that there are too many pupils at my school, there are too many in each class which means that there is less possible contact with the tutor.

I am personally interested in creative work and art. Why can't a system start where you can work and

widen your knowledge in the subject you are good at, and spend less time in the subject you are poor at?

As for homework, I definitely do not agree. With it, the reason being is that we do five hours work in school, and when we get home we want to relax. You soon get tired and put off work if you have to sit down only a few hours after you have come home from school, and put your mind to your work again, knowing that you have to start again the next day.

I also do not agree with school uniform. I think that the pupils would work much better and happier if

they were wearing clothing in which they could be comfortable.

In my school I am glad to say that we do not have corporal punishment because I think this would only make the pupil rebel against the school.