On the Internet, you found a competition held by the magazine „Fashion.“ The author of the best article on the topic Fashion and Clothing (200 -220 words ) will win clothing from a world famous fashion brand. You decide to enter the competition. Include the following points: the role of fashion in your life; uniformity versus variability; dress code and its influence on the choice of clothes. (level B2)

Jewels of Our Wardrobes

Since the ancient times clothes have served not solely for protection from harsh conditions of our surroundings, but also as a means to display one’s social and material status. How much attention do you pay to what you wear?

Psychologists have concluded many researches stating that dress code and your choice of clothes have strong impact on you first impression to someone, let’s say during a business meeting. Dr. Johnson says: “Your clothes strongly influence people’s perception of you. Therefore, to seem professional, dress professionally.”

Moreover, another research from the UK came to the conclusion people express their identity through clothes. The research concerning mandatory school uniforms showed that more than 84% students disapprove of this. When asked why, they replied uniformity at school, although erasing social differences, suppresses their freedom and creativity.

In addition, clothes and fashion have something to offer to everyone. Do old-fashioned, more timid pieces appeal to you, or do you find yourself comfortable in colourful, wild and loose clothes? I have always preferred elegant clothes since view them as the fundamental work tool-one ought not only to speak and behave well during meetings but also dress appropriately. Although I do not follow the latest fashion trends, it has always been a vital part of my life.

Weather a person cares about fashion more or less, everyone should be able to find their style which suits them, leaves a good impression and most importantly – in which they feel comfortable.