



‘Confident, Independent, Forward-thinking’

Kents Hill Park Online Lesson

Recording of Online Lessons

Please be aware that all Online Lessons are recorded

Following all lessons the recording will be made available within Microsoft Teams to all staff and pupils for review and recap.



Kents Hill Park School

Participating in an online lesson using an online learning platform

I understand that an online lesson is an extension of the classroom and that I should conduct myself as I would in a classroom environment.

This includes:

- Taking part in an online lesson in an environment that is safe, quiet and free from distractions (preferably not a bedroom)
- Being on time for the virtual lesson.
- Remaining attentive during lesson.
- Interacting patiently and respectfully with your teachers and peers.
- Not recording each other's online interactions.
- Remaining for the full duration of the lesson.
- Switching off my video camera and microphone before joining a lesson and when requested to do so by your teacher.
- Finishing the session when your teacher instructs you to do so.



'Tools' to use in your balanced argument:

- **Conjunctions to add an idea**
- **Conjunctions to introduce other viewpoints**
- **Relative clauses**
- **Certainty statements**
- **Rhetorical questions**

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Local farmers say there is no doubt that the new road will cause chaos.

Teachers say that the negative impact of mobile phones in the classroom is a proven fact.

Children at the school claim it is undeniable that comic lessons would increase their enjoyment.

If homework is banned, it follows that pupils will learn less, and will be less prepared for the challenges of high school.

Tuesday 12th January

Supporting arguments with reasoning

Should aliens be allowed to live on Earth?

Yes because...

- They might be very intelligent and help us in different ways e.g. improve medicine
- They might be able to invent things that will help improve our planet
- We as humans should be accepting and welcoming

No because...

- They might have a motive:
- E.g. doing experiments on us
- There are already lots of people on Earth, including many who need support or looking after
- They could bring diseases from their planet
- There are other planets similar to Earth which they could live on instead

<p>Zurg, from Venus has had to flee with his family. His planet is under civil war due to religious differences. Zurg is from a minority group who have different beliefs to the Venusites who are in power. If Zurg is forced to return to Venus he fears that he and his family will be killed</p>	<p>The Blu-natides have had to abandon their planet due to global warming. They have used up all of their fossil fuels on their planet meaning that they have nothing left to heat their homes or fuel their modes of transport. The ice-caps have melted and many of their homes have flooded. They have moved to Earth as they want to come and utilise our resources</p>	<p>The Cure-izoids have recently developed a break through cure for a variety of diseases that both they and humans suffer from. Doctor Eric has moved to Earth to develop his scientific work and to see if the treatments that they have established will work on Earth. He hopes to stay on Earth for several years trialling his medical research and developing it with human doctors</p>
<p>Martha from Mars has recently completed her Mars exams. She achieved top marks in everything and has been accepted to study at one of the top universities on Earth. She wants to live on Earth for three years and would then consider working on Earth once she has completed her studies</p>	<p>On the planet Academia, everyone trains to be a teacher. Academia is so full of teachers that many Academians are unemployed and struggling to find jobs. The Academians know that Earth has a teacher shortage and they will be able to fill this shortage. Academians are capable for working long hours and are willing to work for much less money than humans</p>	<p>Peek is from Pluto. She has crashed her spaceship on Earth and is unable to get it fixed as she doesn't have the parts required. Peek is desperate to return home but has to wait until the parts can be delivered to Earth. She is seeking temporary asylum until she can fix her ship</p>

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There is no doubt that Zurg and his family **must** be allowed to live on Earth. Others may argue that it is too risky to allow any aliens from Venus to live here.

Even though some may argue that it is too risky to allow aliens from Venus to live on Earth, **I am sure that** Zurg and his family **must** be allowed to stay on Earth to avoid returning to a war-ridden planet.

Undeniably, Zurg should be allowed to live on Earth because....

*Use certainty statements

**Suggest what others may argue

***Knock down a counter argument