Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says while he supports the introduction of school uniforms into secondary schools he feels that other matters should be looked at as well

- An emphasis on good manners and respect for other students and teachers
- Continual promotion that academic achievement is ‘cool’ for everyone and not something for the chosen few
- And an appropriate dress standard for teachers to reinforce their support for students wearing uniforms – to avoid a them and us mentality developing

Gerry says uniforms by themselves won’t necessarily change things but added to a range of other improvements they could make a difference.