

- This is good for them because it can help them with school.
- It can help them if they are lost they can call someone.
- It is essential.

- Argument point 2

- Another point is, They also will need it if they are in trouble

- Conclusion

- Having carefully considered both sides of the debate, it is my point of view that...
- My opinion.

Independent writing - balanced argument.

Purpose: To help the reader to understand the issue or to choose a side.

Audience: The houses of parliament committee.

Should smart phones be banned for children under the age of 16?

This discussion will state ^{whether} that children should or shouldn't have a smart phone under the age of 16. Smart phones are useful for many purposes such as, it will help you with school, if your lost, and much more. However, if ^{children} ~~parents~~ use it under the age of 16, this will make them very addicted to their devices. This will also affect the children's learning, and when they are older they will still be addicted.

On the one hand, smart phones should be banned because, this will make them addicted to their devices, and they will not want to do anything. This also ^{will} affect their mental health. If they stay on their devices, won't get they won't be active and this isn't good for their health.

Additionally, they would ^{just} ~~also~~ want to be on their phones, and maybe ignore their parents. They would also not want to care about anything, only their devices. Also if they ~~also~~ stay on their devices, it will damage their eyesight.

On the other hand, by letting the children have a smart phone, it will help them with school work, if they need help or if they are lost. It is very essential. Smart phones are used for so many purposes!

Another point is, it will help them if they are in trouble. For example, if your child gets bullied by their classmates, they can just call their parents if they feel unsafe. Also, if they get hurt or any other ^{situations} ~~serious~~.

Having carefully considered both sides of the debate, it is my point of view that children under the age of 16, shouldn't have a smart phone because, their parents ^{might} ~~may~~ not notice what they will do. The children might get cyberbullied, or ^{scammed} ~~scammed~~ or hacked. They also might download games not appropriate for their age. Do you want your child to get bullied/cyberbullied, or do you want them to be more active and healthy?