

Tattooing - terrible on your skin and torture for your wallet

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“A teenage magazine has invited readers to write articles on topics that people have strong views about. The latest topic is tattoos - are they just harmless fun and fashion or something to regret later in life?”

I. [INTRODUCTION]

As the devastating impact tattooing has had on teenagers "finally" dawns upon planet Earth... it seems that the consequences seem to slip through the cracks - only being noticed when it's far too late. For many tattooing seems to have always been the time-old constant a sign of "teen spirit" yet also somehow ends up woven into the fabric of society... Yet in a time of new norms, where we're far more informed of the health risks surrounding tattoos don't you think we can come to a proper judgement surrounding tattoos? Our support of tattooing is ludicrous and deeply hypocritical. I shall touch this up later, the introduction o

reaction. So let's cut to the chase, why take the risk?

Have we as teens forgotten how important first impressions are and how crucial they are to our prospects. Let's face it. Statistics from chief employment adviser "Boris Johnson" reveal to us that your chances of landing your dream job drop by a staggering 59 percent by having a tattoo. If that doesn't convince you have you ever considered the state of your tattoos? They're revolting, repulsive and rude. Are you oblivious to the graffiti to the skin? Like a lit match to the eyes. So why not take matters into your own hand before it's too late. If this doesn't convince you, think of what your future self would say.

II. [I CANT THINK OF A GOOD SUBHEADING]

Ink.

Needles.

Laser removal.

Tattooing as an industry is filthy, rife with under-qualified so called "artists" who prick at your skin and scribble their crude art over your body. For every person that gets inked up there's always been a high chance of: infection, virus transmission and an allergic

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"Tattoos are sentimental, they spare you the pain of grief and live by your side". I've heard it all, if you believe that from your hipster friends or from someone working at a sleazy tattoo parlour then just walk away frankly. As the talk of tattoos amidst teens increases, tattoo parlours see this as a quick way to make a buck. What's even worse is even if you're adamant that you won't regret it now, there's no telling what the future holds for you. Tattoo laser removal prices are surging at an all time high. So why not just save the money and bother altogether?

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Lastly, I implore you as readers to consider other more feasible alternatives to becoming more "fashionable". Why not take a gander at the latest fashion magazines instead of getting inked up? Look around you, tattoos are the ultimate cry of "Look at me I'm an individual!". Face it most of your mates have a tattoo. It's more original nowadays to have bare skin. Do you and your future self a favour and say NO to tattoos.