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To put it bluntly, I did not like school and school did not agree with me; I thought it was a waste of time and not worth going to. You ask me why I did not like it and there could be many reasons but as I said in the beginning, lessons my ass - I learnt more out of school from my mum and by myself. At Primary School I learnt a bit, but the time I went to Secondary School I forgot most things, and the teachers were completely different. I don't think half of them care whether you do your work or not and some say they care but how can you learn by copying off a blackboard? All you are doing is copying what he is telling you, so that was a waste of time.

Some of the teachers were so lazy they did not even know your name so that is why I went off school. What's the point of it all, you go in the morning and learn fuckall and go home in the afternoon with just as much learnt as when you went in the morning. What was the point of it all? Yeah, I know people say school is a good thing, but you tell me what's the point of it all?

I don't know about other schools but I went to a school in London. It was called Wandsworth; it was more like a prison than a school - rules and regulations, do this do that ... you must wear uniform, you must wear shoes and black socks and a white shirt and so on - what's the point of it all? It don't help you learn nothing by wearing a uniform, and the rules don't help as they say rules are there to be broken and when you are at school everyone does, so that goes to prove what is the use of schools. The only way I learnt things was the hard way, and if anyone asks me if I would ever go back, I would tell them where to get off.