Scaffold for discuss

***Discuss*** – identify issues and provide points for and / or against.

Issue to be discussed:

**Points to note:**

Statement of issue from your point of view (without using “I”) making your preferred side clear.

Preview of each point.

Topic sentence at the beginning of each paragraph followed by explanation and examples to illustrate point.

Use linking words such as: *therefore, because, however, for instance, for example*.

Brief summary of points for and against.

Draw conclusions regarding support for or against issue.

Point for:

Elaboration and support:

Point for:

Elaboration and support:

Point against:

Elaboration and support:

Point against:

Elaboration and support:

Conclusion: