



George Stephenson
High School



Uniform Guide



Foreword

The George Stephenson Uniform is designed to be safe, smart, durable and affordable. We have reduced the number of compulsory branded items so that items such as trousers, shirts and skirts can be purchased easily from supermarkets to minimise cost.

We also have a small stock of uniform in school which can be distributed to those families who we know are most in need. We would urge families to first approach your child's Guidance Manager should you require support with the purchase of uniform.

Emblematic supply the small number of items that students must wear as part of their uniform. Other items can be bought from any shop. More information can be found in this brochure.

School uniform will be checked on a daily basis with regular whole school uniform inspections carried out throughout the year. Should your child not be wearing school uniform, they may be issued with a detention which you will be notified of via the Class Charts Parent App in order that they are in the correct uniform the next day.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances which make this impossible, your child may be asked to work in isolation until the situation is rectified. If there are exceptional circumstances, please speak to your child's Guidance Manager at your earliest convenience. The school and the Governing Body reserve the right to determine what is acceptable with regards to uniform and footwear.

We hope that you find the information in this brochure useful. If you are unsure about any aspect of our school uniform, please contact your child's Guidance Manager or **enquiries@gshs.org.uk** before buying any item of clothing.

Thank you for your continuing support.

In this booklet you will see the following icons:



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**Can be purchased from
your choice of supplier**

From September 2023 all students must wear:

- Navy GSHS V Neck jumper (this must be purchased from Emblematic). The jumper should be worn properly with the hem visible, as illustrated. It should not be folded under or tucked in.
- Clip on GSHS Tie.
- Plain white shirt with collar – long sleeved or short sleeved.

Black school trousers.

Leggings/jeggings/jeans/tracksuit bottoms or jersey material are not acceptable. If purchased from another shop, trousers must be identical to those sold by Emblematic. Trousers should be worn with black or white ankle socks. Trousers with the school logo on can still be worn.

or

Black knee length pleated skirt.

If purchased from another shop, skirts must be identical to those sold by Emblematic. Skirts should be worn with either black socks or black tights. Tight fitting skirts which are made of stretchy material are not allowed. Skirts with the school logo on or the blue tartan skirt can still be worn.



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Suitable footwear

- Completely black, flat footwear. This includes shoes, trainers and boots.
- Trainers must be completely black: black uppers, black laces, black soles and black eyelets. This means **we do not allow** any trainers with clear, white or coloured soles, logos, laces or eyelets.
- Boots must be flat and ankle length only.
- Shoes and boots must be made of a polishable material,
- Below are some images of footwear that are acceptable and form part of the uniform policy.
- The school reserve the right to determine what is acceptable with regards to footwear. If you are in any doubt at all, please contact school directly before purchasing your child's footwear for school.



The below is deemed unsuitable footwear and is not to be worn in school:



PEKIT

George Stephenson High School PE Uniform – From September 2023, all students must wear

- GSHS Plain Black PE polo shirt
- GSHS Plain Black PE Sweatshirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or black leggings (must not be “see through” but small logos are permissible)
- Black/white sports socks/football socks
- Appropriate footwear.

PE KIT



The aim of the PE Department Kit Policy is to ensure the consistent and safe participation in physical education for all students in all lessons. Appropriate clothing is essential for the safe participation in physical education and George Stephenson High School PE kit is students' uniform for their physical education lessons.

If a student arrives to lessons without the correct PE kit the department has a stock of spare kit that the student will be expected to wear for that lesson. Failure to comply with this will result in the student being removed from the lesson (by way of Duty Support) in line with school and department behaviour policy. If a student has an injury/illness or any other reason why they are not able to take part physically in lessons they must provide a note from their parent/guardian to explain the reasons behind their non-participation.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO STILL BRING IN APPROPRIATE PE KIT AND FOOTWEAR EVEN IF THEY HAVE A NOTE EXCUSING THEM FROM TAKING PART PHYSICALLY IN LESSONS.

Students will be expected to take part in lessons in some form (referee, coach, umpire, helping with equipment etc.) and as such should be suitably dressed in PE kit to do so. Being in full kit will enable students to fully partake in the activity when they return to full health, it prevents their school uniform from getting damaged in inclement weather and in cases of illness it prevents conditions from worsening as students still have their dry uniform to get changed into if it is raining during the lesson. Where an injury or illness prevents students from being able to get changed easily, PE staff will use their discretion to allow that student to stay in their school uniform and contribute to lessons in an appropriate manner. In line with department policy outlined above 'excused' students who do not bring in appropriate kit will be expected to borrow some from the PE stock and face sanctions outlined above should they not comply.

PE Footwear

Footwear needs to be fit for purpose and appropriate for the lesson location and surface. Football/ rugby boots will be required for activities that are carried out on the playing field during the winter months (football, rugby, cross country etc.). The department has a small number of pairs of boots that can be loaned out and used during this time. Trainers and indoor footwear should be in good condition and suitable for the activity being undertaken. Plimsolls, canvas shoes or 'high top' trainers are not permitted. For gymnastics students will be expected to be barefoot when performing – exceptions to this are the wearing of ballet shoes/dance shoes which are suitable for gymnastics. In trampolining non-slip socks should be worn at all times. Tights are not to be worn when trampolining.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The PE Department strongly advises that students should wear appropriate PPE where necessary. These include shinpads (football) and mouth/gum guards (rugby). These can be purchased from all good sports retailers. The school also has a small number of shin pads of various sizes which can be used by students on a temporary basis.

Jewellery & Personal Effects

Jewellery, watches (including Fitbit-type devices) and bracelets/wristbands are not allowed to be worn in PE lessons and must be removed for all lessons. Therefore, should students wish to get their ears pierced this should be completed at the start of the summer holidays so earrings can be removed from September.

Long hair should be tied back at all times. Hair ties/bobbles should be provided by those students. Chewing gum is NOT PERMITTED anywhere in the PE Department.

Inhalers

Should students require the use of an inhaler they must have it with them for EVERY PE lesson and pass it to their teacher before taking part in physical activity.

Sun Protection

During periods of hot weather students are advised to come to lessons prepared to participate safely outside for their PE lessons. Students should be responsible for bringing with them to lessons:

- Sun lotion/cream
- Water that can be taken to lessons with them
- A plain hat/cap

Garment

Size

V-NECK KNITTED JUMPER Charles Kirk
50/50 Cool Flow
Embroidered with school logo

Chest Size: 30"
Chest Size: 32"
Chest Size: 34"
Chest Size: 36"
Chest Size: 38"
Chest Size: 40"
Chest Size: 42"

SCHOOL TIES

Clip on

PE SHORT SLEEVE POLO
BLACK – BLUEMAX
Embroidered with school logo

9/10
11/12
13
S
M
L
XL
XXL

P.E. BLACK SWEATSHIRT
TRUTEX – CREW NECK
Embroidered with school logo

9/10
XXS
XS
Small Adults
Medium Adults
Large Adults
X-Large Adults

BLACK SWEAT JOG BOTTOMS
JERZEES 750

11/12
S
M
L

BLACK SOCKS

1-2
3-6
7-11



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