







George Mitchell School Secondary Uniform Guidance

Required Uniform	Example	Unacceptable
George Mitchell blazer		Blazers without school logo
Plain, formal white school shirt, long or short sleeved – worn with tie (to be worn tucked in)		Branded shirts Patterns or logos Coloured t-shirts worn beneath shirt
George Mitchell tie		
Black V-neck jumper (MUST have school logo)		Jumpers without school logo
Smart, black trousers (plain black belt optional)		Jeans or Chinos Rivets Shorts or rolled up trousers Tracksuit bottoms Trousers worn as ‘drop downs’ Leggings/ jeggings Super-skinny styles Stretch fabrics (lycra/ jersey/ stretch denim)
Smart, black, school skirt (any length but NOT SHORTER THAN KNEE-LENGTH):		Culottes Shorts Tube skirts Jersey/ Stretch/ Lycra skirts Skirts with belts or any kind of detail (rivets/ lace/ pattern)

Plain, black tights		Footless tights Leggings Trousers worn under skirts Knee-high tights Patterned tights
Plain, black or white socks with a skirt Plain, dark socks (if worn with trousers)		Socks with a visible sports logo
Entirely black, LEATHER, school shoes: Business-like Lace-up, Velcro or slip-on Kickers are accepted but not the training shoe style Smart ankle boots		Black trainers Shoes with any kind of sports or designer logo e.g. Nike/ Adidas/ Reebok/ Prada/ Lonsdale High boots or UGG boots Heels
Simple, black, white or hair-coloured hair accessories: Hair bands Clips Small, simple headbands		Hairbands with bows and jewels Excessive accessories 'Over-dressed' hair
Plain, dark (sensible) school coat		Hoodies Sports/ leisure tracksuit tops (branded or unbranded) Cardigans Leather/ denim jackets (full or in part) Camouflage High fashion coats/ jackets
Plain black or white Headscarf		Patterned fabric Black and white patterned scarves (one colour or the other - not both) Jewelled fasteners or pins.
Girls are not permitted to wear a Kameez- alternative modesty options include long-sleeve blouses, sweatshirt and either trousers or an ankle-length skirt.		

We encourage students to present themselves well by taking pride in their appearance. Our aim is that students look businesslike. This is part of the home-school agreement made when accepting a place at the school. Students should not accessorize the uniform with jewelry, boots, scarves and cardigans, but should stick to the items specified on the uniform list. Sweatshirts and jumpers with the school logo can be purchased from 'Victoria 2' School Uniform Shop, 246 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E17 3AX and sportswear is available to buy from 'Fashion Stop School Wear', 138 High Street North, East Ham, E6 2HT.

Hairstyle










Inappropriate and extreme hairstyles are not acceptable at school. Hair colours should be natural tones (not blue/ pink/ green etc) and this includes coloured and artificial weaves in braids. Excessively beaded braids are also discouraged. Students are not allowed to wear noticeable make-up, nail varnish or false nails at school. Children can and will be removed from lessons if they ignore these school rules.

Jewellery

Students can wear a plain watch and one pair of small stud earrings in the ear-lobe only. No other piercings are permitted in school; this includes nose, tongue, lip, facial and upper ear-piercings. Students should not wear rubber/ leather/ cotton wrist bands or any other such accessories.

PE Uniform

PE uniform is changing from September 2019 to a new maroon kit. Existing students are permitted to wear the old PE Uniform. Students joining the secondary from 2019 should have the new uniform only.

Acceptable	Old Uniform	2019 Uniform	Unacceptable
Old Uniform Blue PE polo shirt with school logo 2019 Uniform Maroon PE polo shirt with school logo			Polo shirt without the school logo
Old Uniform Plain navy PE shorts Navy GM PE shorts (optional) 2019 Uniform Maroon GM PE shorts			Shorts with any visible logo or branding other than the GM logo
Old Uniform Plain navy jogging bottoms Navy GM tracksuit bottoms (optional) 2019 Uniform GM Black tracksuit bottoms			Jogging bottoms with any visible logo or branding other than the GM logo
Old Uniform Blue GM fleece (optional) 2019 Uniform Maroon GM track top (optional)			School sweatshirts Different coloured sweatshirts Branded sweatshirts/ fleeces or hoodies
A sports training shoe			Converse shoes or boots Canvas plimsols Fashion trainers

No Jewellery to be worn during PE lessons. Newly pierced ears will have to be covered with surgical tape or plasters. All PE kit must be clearly and indelibly marked with a name. It is the only way to ensure that kit is not lost or taken by mistake.