

Uniform Expectations 2026-2027

	What We Wear at GSA	What We Do Not Wear at GSA
Blazer & tie	School black blazer with Academy logo George Spencer Academy tie <i>- At least 6 stripes showing on tie.</i>	Any item as a replacement for the blazer.
Shirt or Blouse	Plain white collared shirt. <i>- Cotton or polyester, long or short sleeve, tucked in at the waist, top button done up.</i>	Polo shirt or T-Shirt Round/Grandad collar Coloured/logoed tops/polo shirts underneath shirts
Trousers or Skirt	Black pleated skirt with Academy logo Black loose fitting/boot cut school trousers, worn at the waist. <i>- Trousers should be plain style covering the ankle and the sock.</i> <i>-Trousers must touch the top of the shoe.</i>	Denim Skirts without a logo Skirts that are rolled up A belt over the skirt Jean material trousers Fashion skirt/trouser Leggings /footless tights / flared leggings Skinny trousers, low rise trousers, slim fit, cropped, chino or other style trousers Tracksuit / Jogging bottoms or shorts underneath school trousers
Jumper	Black v neck knitted jumper (optional) <i>- An option with the GSA logo embroidered is available from the uniform supplier but a non-logoed equivalent is allowed</i>	Plain round neck jumpers or cardigans Jumpers of a sweatshirt material Hoodies, tracksuit tops or other fabric jackets V neck knitted jumpers that are not black
Top coat	Plain dark coat, warm and weather-proof (Black / Navy / Dark Grey) <i>- Coat should enable the blazer to be worn underneath. To be removed in lessons, registration and assembly.</i> <i>- During the winter months students may wear a plain dark coloured woolly hat and/or scarf.</i>	An extra jumper or hoodie instead of a topcoat Denim or Leather jackets Any type of fur or faux fur coat Body warmers / Gilets Caps or Balaclavas (Caps maybe worn in extreme heat)
Shoes	Plain black leather school shoe <i>- Practical and safe</i> <u>Please see the Uniform Policy on the Academy website for examples</u>	Trainer style or Trainers with a logo, boots, canvas shoes or leather Converse/Vans plimsoll black shoes Any logos
Socks, Tights	Plain black or white ankle socks. Black tights.	Leggings/footless tights, patterned tights Bright coloured or patterned socks Over knee socks or bed socks
Jewellery and/or Accessories	Watch. One awareness / charity or cultural wristband and/or pin badge. School badge(s) Plain black belt with trousers, if needed.	Bracelets, necklaces or rings Nail varnish, false nails, make-up, lip colouring, false eye lashes No fashion / other coloured belts or belts with a logo No tattoos, visual skin markings including henna (except during periods of religious or cultural observance) No other badges or wristbands
Piercings	For pierced ears.	Non-stud earrings/stretchers

	- one pair of plain flat studs on the lobe of the ear only. These must be removed for PE. Piercings should be done during the summer holidays.	Facial/mouth /tongue piercings Multiple piercings in ears
Hair	Hair must be one natural colour, including braids. Headscarves should black or white in colour - They should be worn so the collar and tie can be seen, with the ends tucked in to conform to health and safety standards.	Unnatural coloured hair/dip-dyed hair No extreme haircuts, including undercuts No tramlines or shaven in designs to the hair, hair no shorter than grade 2 No hair accessories to be worn
Physical Education	Outdoor Kit: GSA rugby shirt or GSA ¼ zip top GSA black shorts or plain black unbranded shorts GSA tracksuit bottoms or plain black unbranded tracksuit bottoms GSA sports leggings or plain black unbranded sports leggings Plain black football socks White sports socks Boots (for Rugby & Football) Shin pads (for Football & Hockey) Gum shield Indoor Kit: GSA White t-shirt or plain white unbranded t-shirt. GSA black loose-fitting shorts or plain black loose fitting unbranded shorts GSA tracksuit bottoms or plain black unbranded tracksuit bottoms GSA sports leggings or plain black unbranded sports leggings Plain black football socks or white sports socks Trainers	No hooded tops, non-GSA ¼ zip top No other t-shirt No Jogging bottoms No shorts that are not black No branded items No items with visible logo No PE kit underneath school uniform No cycling shorts or Nike pro style shorts

****Students who fail to comply with these expectations will receive an appropriate sanction. ****

Please see here the link for the uniform provider, this gives you access to all the specific GSA uniform:

<https://just-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/george-spencer-academy/>

In addition:

- Some shops / stores may sell items in the 'uniform' section, this does not mean they always meet the George Spencer Academy uniform expectations.
- Any items that do not meet the uniform expectations will be confiscated; it will be the responsibility of the parent / carer to collect these from the Academy.
- The Academy will be the final arbiter on what is deemed to be acceptable as uniform.
- In exceptional circumstances, where pupils are unable to wear correct Academy dress, parents are asked to provide a note for the Learning Manager to consider.
- Students who attend school not wearing full uniform will be offered items to borrow from the 'Pupil Support Centre', so they can attend lessons. Students may be placed in our internal isolation unit until their uniform issue is resolved.

If you require any further clarification or examples of items, please see the Uniform policy on our website.

<https://georgespencer.org.uk/our-uniform/>