



George Stephenson

High School

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted you have accepted your child's place at George Stephenson High School for September 2026.

Individual 1:1 Meeting – Tuesday 30th June or Wednesday 1st July 2026

We ask every parent/carer and their child to attend an individual meeting with a member of our Senior Leadership team. It is an opportunity to find out more about our school and have a discussion about your child's future at George Stephenson High School. The meeting will last approximately 15 minutes. This can be booked online via the following link:

https://outlook.office.com/owa/calendar/GeorgeStephensonHighSchool@gshs.org.uk/bookings/s/jK Mt_bR2Kki67SVC3LqWYW2

Please book your appointment by 25th June 2026. No changes will be possible after this date, A Parent's Guide to Year 7 will be issued to you at this meeting. **Please note this individual meeting is being held instead of a Parents Evening and it is really important you make every effort to attend.**

We have included a fact sheet about our school uniform and details of how to order.

We strongly recommend that parents purchase school uniform/footwear as early as possible and do not leave it until latter weeks of the summer holiday as large supplies cannot be guaranteed at that late stage.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P Douthwaite'.

PETER DOUTHWAITE
Headteacher

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is available to purchase from:

Emblematic Ltd

Unit 20G
North Tyne Industrial Estate
Benton
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE12 9SZ

Telephone: 0191 270 1449

Email: sales@emblematic.co.uk

Opening Times:

Monday – Friday: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

(also open on Saturday during summer months -
please check Emblematic's website for opening times)

Orders can also be placed online with Emblematic's Internet Ordering Service. Simply visit <https://emblematic.co.uk> and place your order. Payment can be made by credit/debit card and orders are posted to your home address. This will incur a small delivery charge. Orders may take up to 3 weeks for delivery during the busy summer period. Please note: In order to guarantee delivery of online orders before the start of school term in September please place orders before 19th July 2025.

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.
- The school reserve the right to determine what is acceptable with regards to footwear. If you are in any doubt, please contact school directly before purchasing your child's footwear for school.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

DAILY UNIFORM

Navy blue school sweater with school badge*
School tie
Black school trousers
Black knee length pleated black school skirt
Plain white school shirt with collar (long or short sleeved)
Black tights / black or white socks
Sensible plain black school/ Shoes with a low heel
A plain dark outdoor jacket or coat

PE KIT

Black school polo shirt (short sleeved – PE indoors)
Black school sweatshirt (outdoors)
Black shorts (plain – no stripes)
Black / White sports socks / football socks
Tracksuit bottoms (PLAIN BLACK – NO STRIPES) OR PLAIN BLACK leggings (must not be “see through” but small logos are permissible)
Appropriate Footwear
Gum shield (advisable)
Shin pads (advisable)

ALL UNIFORM AND KIT MUST BE NAMED

We do NOT allow:

- “extreme” hairstyle or extreme hair colouring.
- Students can wear one small ring only on either hand (not large sovereign rings) , a maximum of two earrings, one in each earlobe (simple studs or sleepers) and a watch. Any other rings/studs/bars used in face, mouth, ear or body piercing are not allowed in school for health and safety reasons.
- Ear expanders must not be worn.
- Acrylic or gel nails or nail varnish of any sort must not be worn.
- We do not allow tattoos or body art.
- We do not allow excessive make up (no false or semi-permanent lashes, no fake tan, no drawn-on eyebrows)
- Hats or hoods are not to be worn in school.

We also offer a range of preloved school uniform which can be requested via our school website.