

Welcome to GSA!



We are so excited to meet you!

Welcome to George Salter Academy



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SALTER
ACADEMY**



**Who do you need to know?
Key Staff:**



Mr Price
Head Teacher



Mrs Payton
*Year 7 Progress
Leader*



Miss Robinson
*Year 7 Student
Welfare Manager*



Mrs Bradley
SENDCo



Miss Moore
Inclusion Manager



Mr McInerney
DSL



Miss Dale
Safeguarding Officer

Our Team of Learning Support Assistants:



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Mrs Cook
LSA



Mr Saxon
LSA



Miss Dixon
LSA



Mrs Kaur
LSA



Mrs Thompson
LSA



Mrs Cuffe
LSA



Mr Cameron
LSA



Mrs Christian
LSA



Ms Badhan
LSA



Miss Millington
LSA



Mrs Rostron
Learning Mentor



What changes have there been?

- Things have been quite strange for the past few months, and we've had to stay at home a lot.
- Now we are coming back to school and things are a little different, but we don't want you to worry. Starting at a new school is like going on an adventure...

What should I remember?

- People at my new school already care for me and want to keep me safe.
- Starting at secondary school will help me to learn new things and gain new experiences.
- I can share my worries and concerns and they will be dealt with.



How can I stay safe at GSA?

- Coronavirus is passed from person to person, so for a while we have to stop doing some things like:



Giving high fives



Shaking hands



Being really close to other people



Hugging our friends

Instead we can:



Wave to each other



Hug ourselves



Thumbs Up



Smile lots

How can I stay safe at GSA?



Social Distancing.



Working at my own desk.



Washing my hands regularly.

Do I have any worries or fears?

Sharing our worries and fears helps us with our emotions and helps us to get the right advice and support.

Do you have any worries or fears about starting secondary school?

Remember it is completely normal to worry. Here at GSA if you have any worries you can speak with:

- ✓ **Your form tutor**
- ✓ **Your Student Welfare Manager – Miss Robinson**
- ✓ **Your Progress Leader – Mrs Payton**
- ✓ **The STEPs team – Mrs Bradley and Miss Moore**
- ✓ **The Safeguarding Team – Mr McInerney and Miss Dale**



There are lots of people to talk to here at GSA to help you with your worries or fears.

Timings of the Day



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Form Time:	8.40am – 9.00am
Period 1:	9.00am – 9.50am
Period 2:	9.50am – 10.40am
Breaktime:	10.40am – 11.00am
Period 3:	11.00am – 11.50am
Period 4:	11.50am – 12.40am
Lunchtime:	12.40pm – 1.20pm
Period 5:	1.20pm – 2.10pm
Period 6:	2.10pm – 3.00pm
Home Time:	3.00pm

GSA Uniform

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Black trousers / knee length skirts

White shirt

Academy tie

Academy / Black V-Neck jumper

Academy blazer

Black shoes

Black outdoor coat

Items not permitted at the Academy

Caps

Hoodies

Multi-coloured coats

Trainers (except in PE)

Facial piercings

You will also need a good sized school bag to carry all of your books and equipment each day!



Footwear

- Black **shoes** must be worn.
- **Trainers or boots that are ankle height or higher are not allowed.**
- Shoes must cover your whole foot.
- Dolly shoes or shoes that have an 'open' top are not allowed.
- Full socks are also required, not trainer socks.



The Academy Tie

The colour of your tie will depend on the 'house' that you have been placed. You will find this out soon 😊

- **Crescent** = Yellow Stripes
- **Royal** = Purple Stripes
- **Trinity** = Blue Stripes
- **Loxdale** = Red Stripes



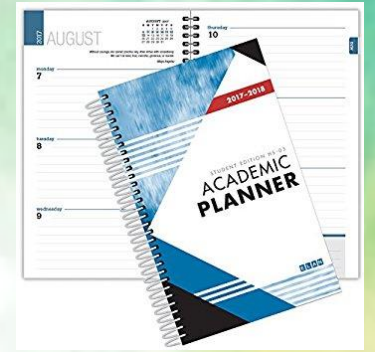
PE Kit

You will need your P.E kit for every P.E and Dance lesson

- The complete PE kit consists of:
 - Academy PE Shirt
 - Academy PE Shorts
 - Academy PE Socks
 - Academy Sports Jumper
 - Academy jogging bottoms / leggings
- Training shoes – must be suitable for indoors and outdoors / Astro turf.
- Canvas 'pumps' / fashion trainers are not appropriate.



Planners / Equipment



- At the start of the year, you will be given a planner. This must be brought to school every day and placed on the desk with your equipment.
- This will be used to record your timetable, homework, attendance and any other useful day to day information.
- The planner is a useful document for communicating between home and the Academy and should be signed each week by someone at home, as well as your form tutor.
- If you misplace or lose your planner, the cost of a replacement is approximately £3

Lunch Time



We operate a **cashless system** when you get your lunch.

As part of your induction process, you will have your finger scanned to create an account for you to put money into.

You will be shown how to put your money into one of the machines, and then at lunch time, you will pay for your lunch by using your finger print.

Your parents can also put money into your account online.

During the Pandemic, lunch has been delivered to students in classrooms- we are not sure what will happen in September, but your Form Tutor will tell you when you start, so you don't need to worry about this.



**We can't wait to see you
very soon!!**