



# George Mitchell School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Conduct and uniform expectation reminder

As we head into the summer months and last half term of the school year, we will take the opportunity to revisit our school conduct and uniform expectations with students. This will happen during tutor time this week and when we return from the half term break. In a continued effort to work in partnership with families, we would like to share with you the key reminders that we will be sharing with students.

### Uniform

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

Key reminders:

- The length of the school skirt must adhere to our school uniform policy. Our policy states that skirts should be smart, black and no shorter than knee length.
- School shirts can be long sleeved or as the weather warms up short sleeved. Chosen shirts must however, always be tucked in, professional and smart.
- School shoes must be worn unless there is a medical reason for not doing so.

A full copy of our uniform policy is available on the website for further reference:

<http://www.georgemitchellschool.com/school-uniform/>

### Conduct

- **Gum**

Our school building is in very good condition. The main reason for this is the fact that gum is and has been prohibited. There has however, been a recent increase in the number of students with gum and chewing gum in school. Students with gum will have this confiscated and those chewing gum will have 20 mins detention (payback).

- **Water pistols**

As the weather warms up, the sale and use of water guns increases. Whilst we acknowledge that playing with water pistols is fun, water pistols are prohibited items and not allowed in school.



- **Positive recognition**

End of half-term positive assemblies are taking place this week. The purpose of positive recognition assemblies is to recognise students' excellent achievement, character development (PRIDE values) and excellent attendance. Next half-term, student leaders will be working with members of the senior team to discuss and identify further ways we can celebrate students across the school. We look forward to sharing details of this with students and parents in the new year.

If you have any thoughts or questions regarding any of the contents of this letter, please contact your child's Learning Leader to discuss.

Kind regards,



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Head teacher

