Amazing GCSE Results!

A8 49.7

Summer 2026





"As we wrap up the 2025-2026 academic year, we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students and staff, highlighted by outstanding GCSE results for our Year 11 students. Their dedication and commitment really shone through, and they continued to attend lessons after their leaving celebrations.

The cohort achieved an A8 score of 49.7 which places GMS as one of the top schools in the borough (the borough average is 45.3). On behalf of the students, I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work towards this fantastic set of results.

I couldn't be prouder of our George Mitchell community, and I eagerly anticipate another exceptional year ahead in 2026-2027."

Ms Simmons
Headteacher

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Year 11

Prom 2026

Summer

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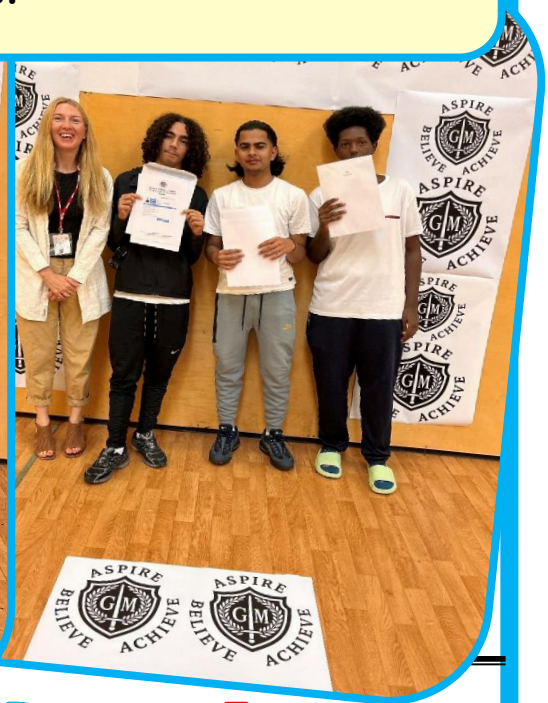
GMS had the honour of Waltham Forest **Councillor Sarah Bentley** coming to results day to congratulate our students of their amazing results.







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Safia Ahmed
Nine Grades 9-7



Abdullahi Mahmud
Eight Grades 9-7



Jia Peng Yao
Ten Grades 9-7



Shiza Yasir
Nine Grades 9-7



Shofia Jeyakrishna
Eight Grades 9-7



Daud Israr
Six Grades 9-7



Petyo Nikolov
Six Grades 9-7



Natali Nenkova
Seven Grades 9-7



Constanta Craciun
Seven Grades 9-7



Hammad Mulla
Six Grades 9-7



Abdallah Bouras
Six Grades 9-7



Klara Balliu
Seven Grades 9-7

219 Grades 9-7 awarded

to the 115 students in the class of 2026

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Yusra Amin
Seven Grades 9-7



Abdullahi Mahmud
Eight Grades 9-7



Jia Peng Yao
Ten Grades 9-7



Cosmina Popescu
Six Grades 9-7



Maria Edah-Tally
Five Grades 9-7



Mohammad Ayaan
Seven Grades 9-7



Kilyan Rotaru
Four Grades 9-7



Inesse Boukhalfa
Six Grades 9-7



Muhammad Saqib
Seven Grades 9-7



Olivier Pultorak
Six Grades 9-7



Mustafa Nazir
Five Grades 9-7



Kamil Galas
Four Grades 9-7

52% achieved at least 5 grades level 5 including English and Maths.
69% achieved at least 5 grades level 4 including English and Maths.

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Summer of Sport

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Despite the hot weather Sports Day was a success which continued over several days – all students participated. Form groups embraced their world cup teams decorating doors and the French teachers introduced the traditional game of Pentanque to their classes.

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Intellectual Curiosity

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Students from across year 7-9 took part in a STEM workshop led by the Imperial College London University, one of the best Universities in the country, to engage with the University Lecturers and students from a wide range of STEM Subjects.

Our students were introduced to the field of Quantum Physics and its importance in our **future development of AI and next-Gen cyber security.** The students took part in a range of interactive workshops to develop their interest in the subject, broaden their understanding of future pathways and what life at university will look like.

The students were absolutely amazing on the trip, showing a keen interest on the subject and actively engaging with both the lecturers and ambassadors across the campus. Well done!

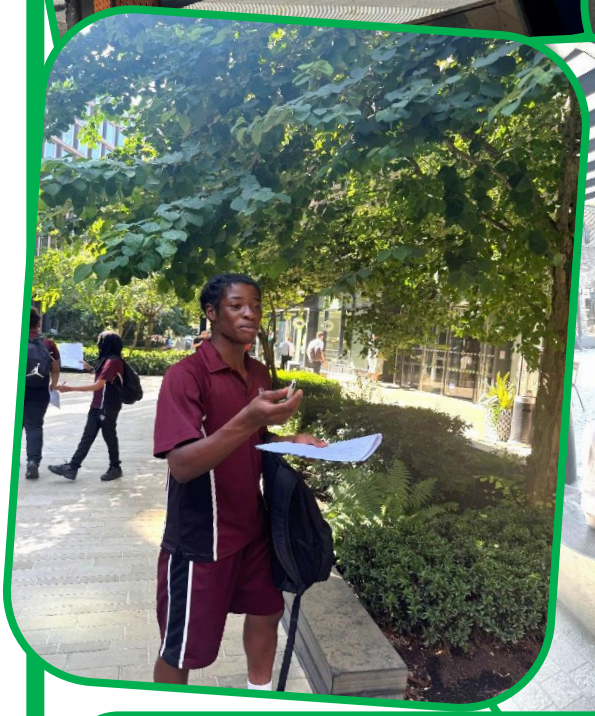
Ms Jeffrey and Ms Khan

Year 10 Geography Field trip

Summer 2026











"In June, Year 10 Geography students visited London to look at re-development. They looked at how the original buildings had been re-purposed and interviewed local people."

Eva Byrne
Head of Geography

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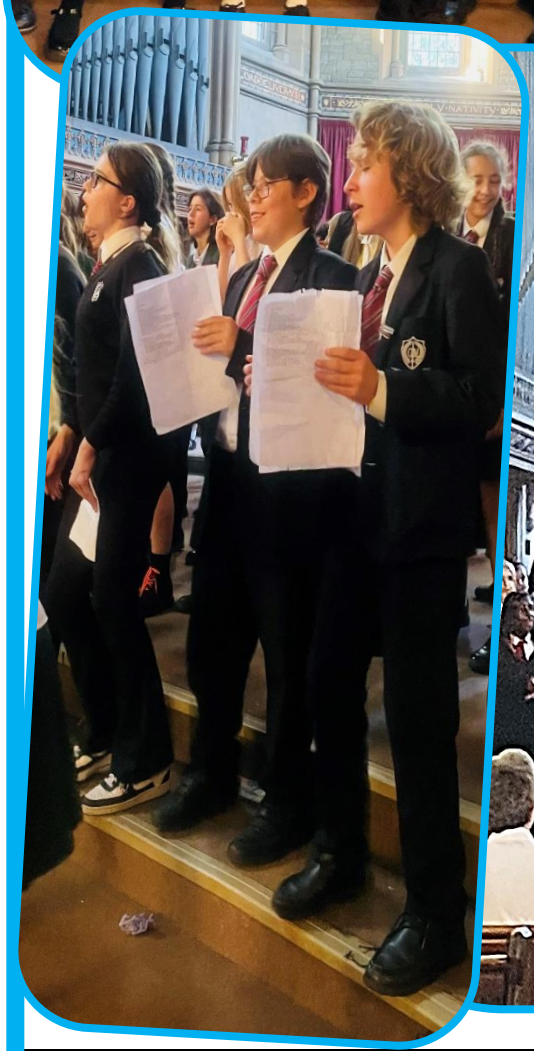
The London Community Gospel Choir

Summer 2026



This July our students performed with The London Community Gospel Choir. Four other Waltham Forest schools joined the 50+ singers performing for a packed out audience it was a great night. Our students sang with PRIDE.

Ms Topping
Head of Music





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Construction Careers

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"In June our students visited a local construction company to look at vocational careers within the construction sector.
They learnt how to fix/nail a roof, build a scaffold platform and to project manage a classroom build."

Ms Ainsworth
Careers Co-ordinator

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Year 10 GCSE Speaking Workshop

Summer 2026





"As part of the English GCSE all students have to record a public speech. I was so proud of our students when an outside provider came to support with this section of the GCSE via a full days workshop in oracy. All students performed brilliantly and scored highly – a very good sign in advance of next years exams.

Some of our students can be very persuasive in their rhetoric!"

Ms Watkins
Second in Charge of English

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Oxford University

Summer 2026



Some of our Year 11 students have had an opportunity to experience University life at Oxford University through a residential programme called Universify. This aims to broaden and support access to University for all students, regardless of background. Here Klara Balliu one of our Year 11 students reflects on the positive impact and experiences she has had as part of the Universify programme.

Ms Jeffrey
Girted and Talented Co-ordinator

My trip to Oxford through Universify was a genuinely valuable experience that helped me explore new academic interests and understand university life more clearly. The taster classes in **linguistics** and **neuroscience** opened my eyes to subjects I hadn't considered before, and being able to try them out made the idea of different career pathways feel much more real. Meeting new people was another highlight, we got to know each other through activities like punting, football, Dragons' Den challenges, and group projects that made the whole programme feel collaborative and fun. The summer stay gave me a much clearer picture of my university options, and the follow-up two-day trip in April helped me refocus on revision for **maths** and **English** right before GCSEs. Overall, the Universify programme was a meaningful experience that broadened my knowledge and confidence of Post 16 options.

Klara Balliu 11M

Year 7 and 8
Borough Athletics

Summer
2026





Year 7 and Year 8 romped home with a massive medal take at the Waltham Forest Athletics Championships.

We are so proud of everyone that represented Georeg Mitchell School.

Ms Hadaway
PE Teacher

Year 8
Neriah Bronze 300mtrs
Jibran Bronze 300mtrs

Year 7
Eire Gold 800mtrs
Relay Gold- Laishah, Angela, Merisa and Ciara
Laishah Silver 300mtrs
Angela Bronze 200mtrs

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Year 8

Chidima Gold Shot Putt
Paulo Gold Javelin
Samantha Silver Triple Jump
Neriah Silver Long Jump
Jayron Silver Shot

Year 7

Laishah Gold Long Jump



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GMS has Talent!

Summer 2026



"At the end of term we held our third concert of the year - outside in the playground. Our talented students enthralled the audience with outstanding performances. We even had local residents emailing to say they had enjoyed the music so much they stayed in their gardens to listen.

I'm so proud of everyone who participated."

Ms Topping
Head of Music



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Careers in Sustainability

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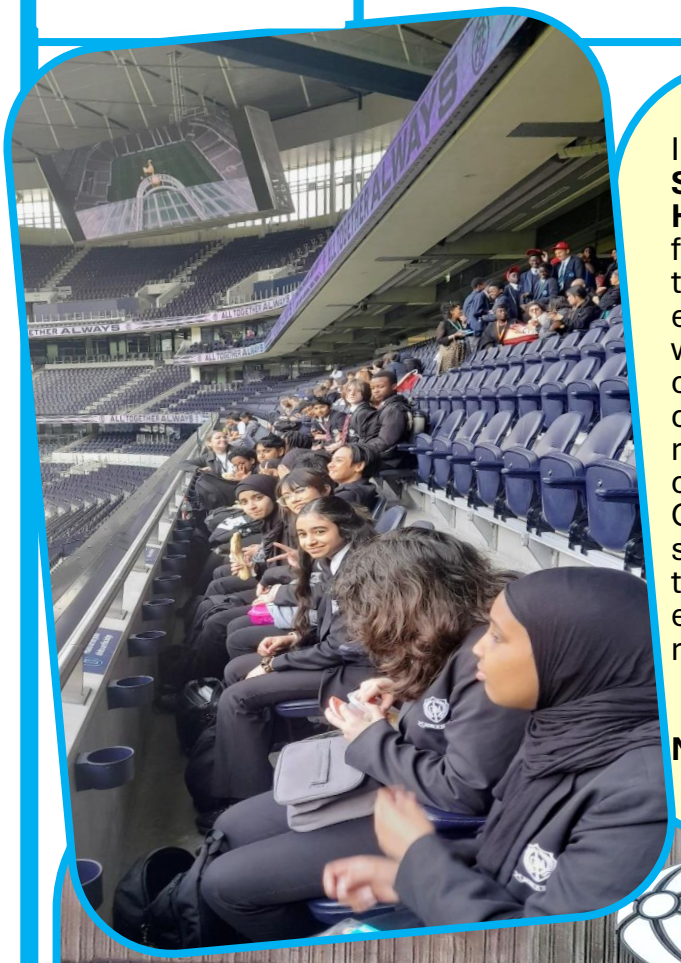

In May a group of our students visited the **Sustainability Careers Expo at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium**, an inspiring event focused on the wide range of careers linked to sustainability and the green economy. The expo give students the opportunity to engage with employers, universities and organisations working to address global challenges such as climate change, renewable energy, sustainable cities and conservation. This visit supports our Geography curriculum by helping students see how their classroom learning can translate into real-world careers, while encouraging them to think about their future role in creating a more sustainable world.

Ms Byrne and Ms Ainsworth



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Summer Fun

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In the last week of school various trips took place, The Natural History Museum, The Science Museum, Southend and Chessington.











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Tell us all about it!

Summer 2026



We know our students are exceptionally talented.

If your child takes part in an outside club and would like to share their success. Please do send an email and photo to your Learning Leader so we can share their achievements with our community.





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Meet our Governors

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Hannah Gillot

I'm a **Co-Opted Governor**, and prior to that was an English teacher for almost ten years – I use this experience as part of the **Curriculum Committee**, and as a link governor focused on curriculum and teaching.

Since leaving teaching myself, I've worked in Education Technology helping schools and school groups to implement tools focused on Maths and writing. All of my professional experience so far means I'm passionate about ensuring pupils leave George Mitchell School with secure foundations in core subjects.



Are you interested in being a parent governor? Please contact: georgemitchell@georegmitchellschool.co.uk



Ismael Gonzalez *has served as* ***Chair of Governors*** *at George Mitchell School since November 2024. He brings extensive leadership experience in strategy, transformation, and organisational performance as a management consultant and former senior retail executive, and he supports the school with strategic oversight, constructive challenge, and a clear commitment to achieving the best outcomes for pupils and the Leyton community..*

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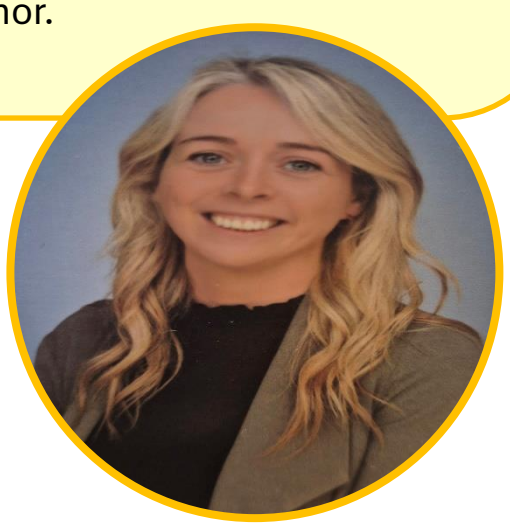
Aoife Deane

I serve on the Curriculum Committee for George Mitchell where I am committed to supporting the development of a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum that enables all pupils to thrive. Through this role, I aim to ensure high standards of teaching and learning, promote continuous improvement, and help the school deliver the best possible outcomes for every child.

I am currently an Assistant Headteacher at a school in Redbridge and have 13 years of teaching experience. My professional background enables me to contribute strategic insight, educational expertise and a strong understanding of school improvement to my work as a governor.





Courtney Reid

I am trustee/ Link Governor for SEND and a member of the Resources Committee at George Mitchell School. With a background in education, I bring valuable professional insight into his governance role and am committed to ensuring that all pupils, particularly those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), receive high-quality, inclusive support.

I work closely with school leaders and fellow governors to strengthen strategic planning, oversee resources responsibly, and help create an environment where every child can thrive and achieve their full potential.

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Jo Hadaway

Teacher and middle leader at George Mitchell School since 2017

I care about the George Mitchell community and our students' futures beyond that of a class teacher and secondary learning leader.

I have the opportunity to work with the headteacher and the governors to find solutions and continue to drive George Mitchell forwards to becoming an outstanding school.

Jo serves as a staff governor





Edna Addai

Edna Addai is an experienced senior leader in programme governance, risk and transformation within the financial services sector. She currently serves as a Risk Portfolio Lead (Vice President) at Deutsche Bank, where she oversees large-scale regulatory and governance programmes, working closely with senior executives and international regulators.

With over 15 years' experience across global institutions including Barclays, Citigroup, The Royal Bank of Scotland and Credit Suisse, Edna brings deep expertise in strategic oversight, accountability, risk management and performance monitoring. She is Prince2 qualified, a certified Six Sigma Green Belt, and holds an MSc in Management Sciences and Operational Research from Warwick Business School.

Edna has previously served as a Parent Governor at Barclay Primary School. She is passionate about educational excellence, strong governance, and ensuring that schools provide inclusive environments where every child can thrive.
As a trustee, Edna offers strategic insight, robust oversight, and a strong commitment to supporting leadership teams in delivering high standards of education and safeguarding.

Edna serves on the Finance and Premises Committee and Careers.