

Uniform

Why Uniform?

- Encourages a sense of belonging;
- Promotes equality; and
- Sets us apart as members of a Christian organisation.

Companies can decide whether members should wear ceremonial uniform each week or the more informal company night uniform.

Official GB uniform is only available from the GB Shop (www.gbnishop.co.uk). By purchasing from the GB Shop you are supporting the ongoing work of the organisation. All proceeds are reinvested into GB.

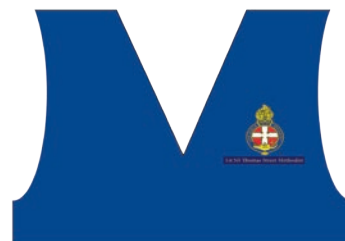
General Guidelines for all Uniform

- Short hair should be neat and tidy, clear of the collar;
- Long hair should be tied back neatly;
- No medals or jewellery may be worn, with the exception of wedding and engagement rings and one pair of plain stud earrings on the lobe. For safety reasons at all competitions, members participating on the floor are not permitted to wear earrings.;
- Wrist watches may be worn with ceremonial uniform. Only leaders may wear a wrist watch with working uniform;
- At no time are other brooches, awards, badges or medals to be worn;
- Only one Attendance Award (highest achieved) may be worn;
- Armband is worn on left arm;
- All shoes should be plain black with no restriction on material type or visible stitching. Straps across the foot and T-bar styles are permitted. However, stilettos or sling-back styles and adornments such as tassels or metal plates, are not permitted.
- All members are permitted to wear nail varnish, fake/acrylic nails or gel nails, but must only be nude or French polish in colour. For safety reasons at all competitions, members participating on the floor are not permitted to wear any nail varnish, fake/acrylic nails or gel nails.
- Members aged 18+ are allowed to have tattoos uncovered. However, they must be covered if not appropriate to the ethos and values of the organisation.

PE Uniform for all Age Groups

This is the required uniform for all participants in PE competitions.

- Navy GB tunic with GB Crest embroidered on the left side and company title directly underneath (gold lettering on navy) - tunic must be worn long enough to cover a girl's underwear during all movements in routines and activities;
- White open neck short sleeved GB blouse;
- Navy pants for Explorers and Juniors, navy long legged pants for Seniors, Brigaders and Associates
- Plain white ankle socks;
- White PE slippers laced with ribbon or tape;
- White ribbon or white fastenings to tie back long hair; and
- No jewellery or nail varnish should be worn. (This includes clear, nude or french polish).



PE Uniform

Leisurewear (optional)

GB hoodies and coloured polo shirts are leisurewear and not uniform. Only official GB hoodies/coloured polo shirts with the GB crest should be worn and are only available to be ordered by Captains for their company via the GBNI Shop. Refer to page 7 for 'GBNI Logo Branding Guidelines'

Hoodies/Coloured Polo Shirts can be worn as follows:

- For hoodies only - company nights - to and from weekly meetings, however it should be removed before the marking of uniform;
- Coloured polo shirts should not be worn on company nights;
- Company outings, sponsored walks;
- To and from competitions and GB activities;
- GB camp;
- DofE expeditions;
- Any other informal occasion and outside of GB during any leisure time; and
- Unofficial hoodies and polo shirts with any GBNI logos/GB crest should not be worn.

Explorer Uniform

Ceremonial Uniform

- Navy GB tunic with GB Crest embroidered on the left and company title directly underneath (gold lettering on navy) - tunic must be worn long enough to cover a girl's underwear during all movements in routines and activities;
- Red long sleeved jumper (For sensory reasons, an alternative plain round-neck red jumper may be worn);
- Navy pants;
- Plain white knee socks or red tights (tights should not be worn at the display, Enrolment Service, competitions etc.);
- White PE slippers laced with ribbon or tape; and
- Red ribbon or red fastenings to tie back long hair.



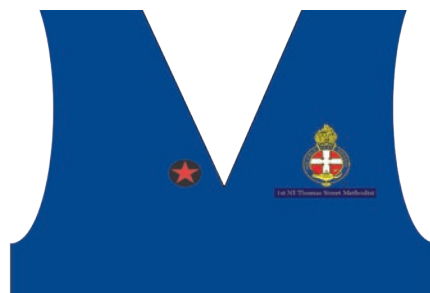
Explorer Ceremonial Uniform



Explorer PE Uniform

PE Uniform

- Navy GB tunic (as stated above);
- White open neck short sleeved GB blouse;
- Navy pants;
- Plain white ankle socks;
- White PE slippers laced with ribbon or tape; and
- White ribbon or white fastenings to tie back long hair.



Explorer Red Star



Explorer Awards



With 125th Anniversary
Badge

Wearing Explorer Awards

For more details on Awards, refer to pages 34-35.

- Red Stars to be worn on the right side of the tunic, opposite GB Crest and in line with 'V' neck;
- Red Stars are to be removed when the first metal Attendance Award has been gained;
- Highest Attendance Award (awarded from age three) to be worn directly underneath company title, in line with the bottom of the GB Crest;
- Explorer Stars (Bronze and Silver) to be worn on the right side of the tunic opposite the GB Crest and in line with 'V' neck (See diagram*);
- Open Bible Award to be worn at the point of the 'V' on the tunic (please note that not all GB companies award the Open Bible Award so this may not apply); and
- *If wearing 125th Anniversary badge, place on the point of the 'V' of the tunic and move OBA to be directly underneath the company title beside the Attendance Award with OBA being closest to the 'V'.*

See page 37 for
general guidance
for all uniform.