

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

General Guidelines for all Uniform

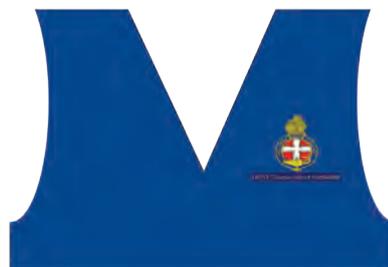
- Short hair should be neat and tidy, clear of the collar;
- Long hair should be tied back neatly;
- No medals or jewellery may be worn, with the exception of wedding and engagement rings;
- Wrist watches may be worn with ceremonial uniform. Only leaders may wear a wrist watch with working uniform;
- At no time are other brooches, awards 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, may be laced; or slip-on (T-bar, sling backs, suede or patent finish are not allowed); and
- No nail varnish should be worn. (This includes clear, nude or french polish).



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 (gold lettering on navy) directly underneath in line with the point of the 'V' - 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 should be worn and are only available to be ordered by Captains for their company via the GBNI Shop.

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 should not be worn.

Associate Uniform

To reflect the flexible nature of this role, Associates can either wear the uniform choices below or opt not to wear uniform if they feel that is appropriate. Associates should chat to their Captain about this matter.

Ceremonial Uniform

- Navy GB skirt (knee-length);
- White open neck short sleeved GB blouse;
- Navy GB 'V' neck sweatshirt with GB Crest embroidered on left side and company title (gold lettering on navy) directly underneath and in line with the point of the 'V';
- Associate section badge worn on GB sweatshirt, directly underneath company title and in line with the bottom of the GB Crest;
- Armband (if they have come up through the ranks and wish to wear it);
- Plain black tights (up to 70 denier - providing there is uniformity within the section);
- Plain black flat shoes; and
- Navy ribbon or plain navy elastic bobble to tie back long hair.

Working uniform

- Navy GB track bottoms with GB Crest or plain navy track bottoms;
- White open neck short sleeved GB blouse;
- Navy GB 'V' neck sweatshirt (as stated above);
- Associate section badge on GB sweatshirt (as stated above);
- Plain white ankle socks;
- Plain white trainers or white PE slippers; and
- White ribbon or plain white elastic bobble to tie back long hair.

PE Uniform

To be worn by Associates when taking part in GB
Refer to page 1 for details.

Wearing Associate Awards

- Centenary Badge or (from Sept 2018) 125th Anniversary Badge *is to be worn on the point of the 'V' on the GB Sweatshirt*; and
- Endurance Award, if applicable, to be worn on right side of sweatshirt beside award ribbon.

Associate that has come up through the ranks:

- Associates wear their awards on an armband which is worn on left sleeve of GB sweatshirt; and
- If Brigadier Brooch is achieved, refer to page 42 for details of how to wear awards.

Associate that has not come up through the ranks:

- An awards ribbon is to be worn on right side of the 'V' on GB sweatshirt, level with top of GB Crest;
- Awards to be placed on ribbon in the following order:
 - Open Bible Award,
 - Attendance Award,
 - Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, if gained.



Associate Ceremonial Uniform



Associate Working Uniform



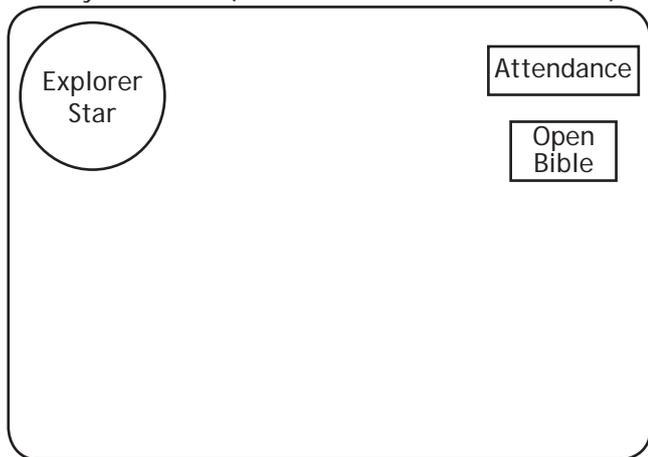
Associate sweatshirt



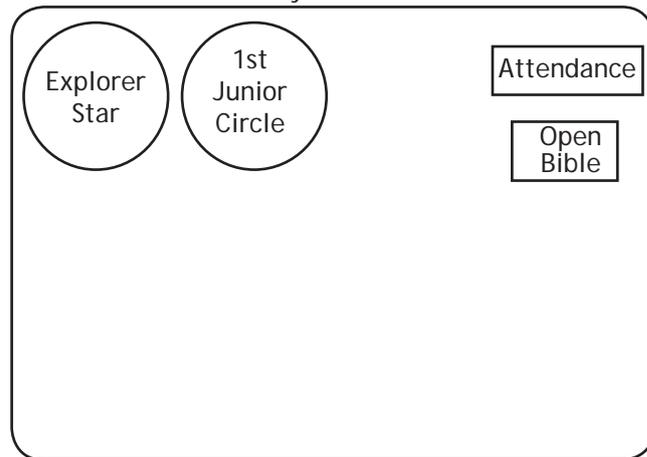
From Sept 2018,
Associate sweatshirt

Positioning Awards on the Armband

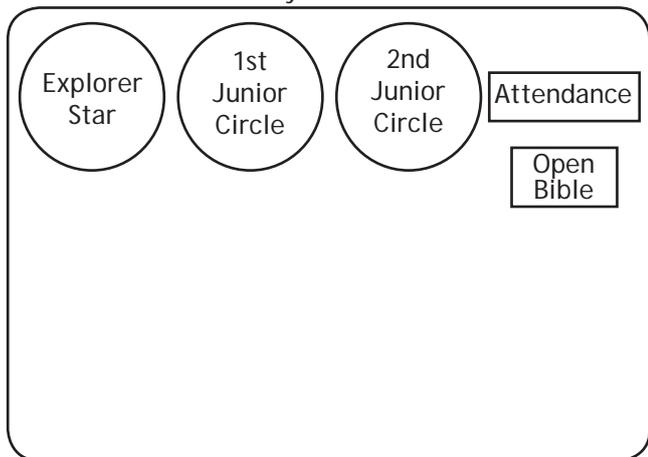
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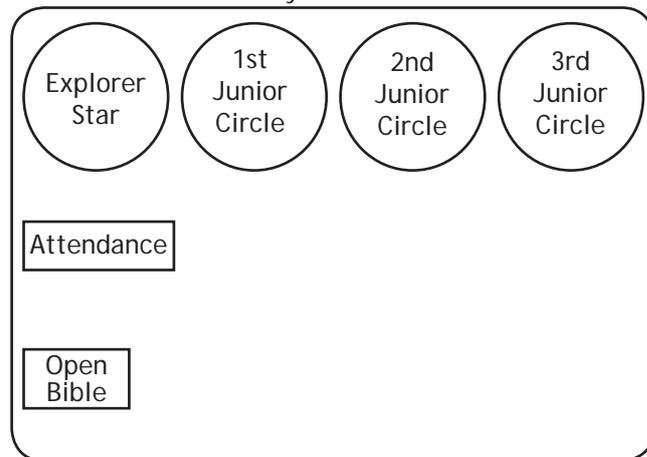
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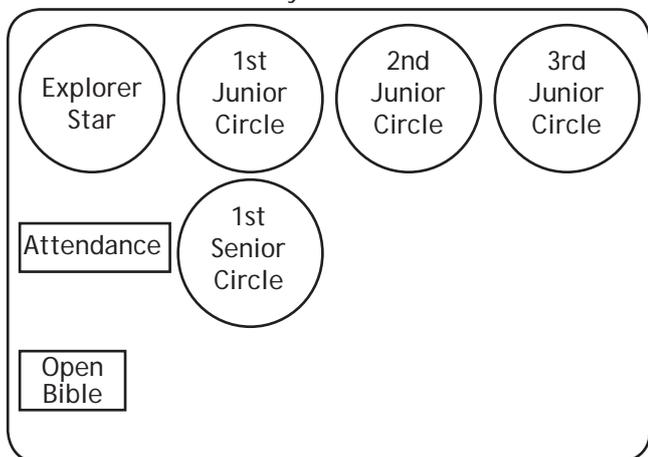
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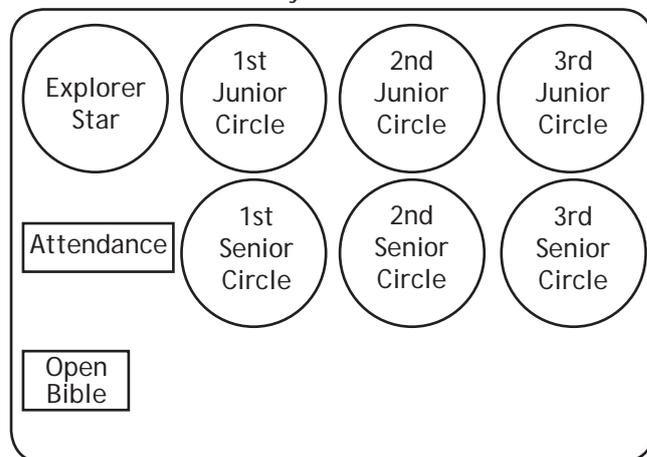
1st year Senior



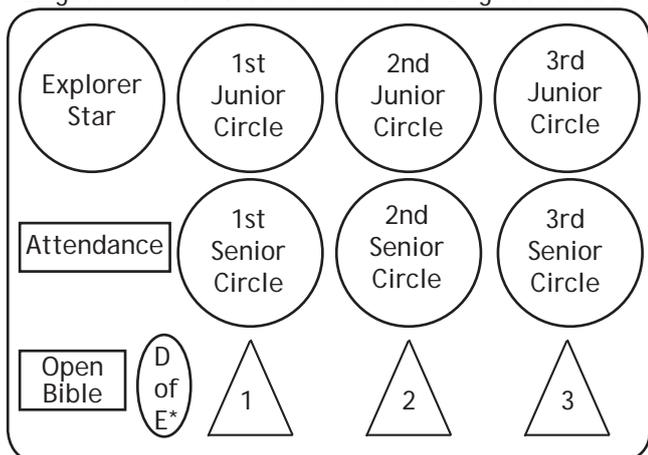
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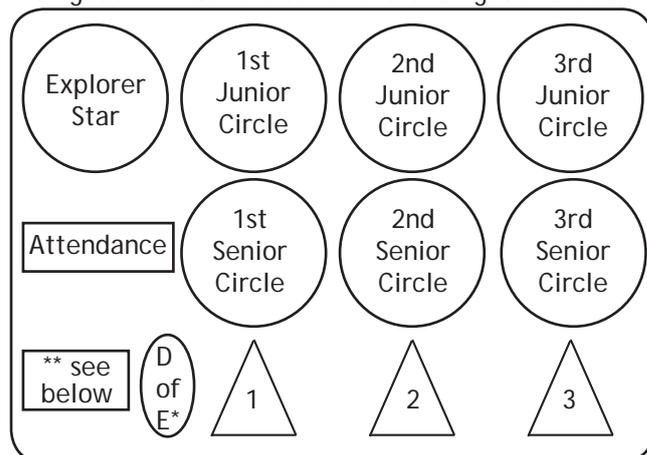
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Brigader Armband before award of Brigader Brooch



Brigader Armband after award of Brigader Brooch



* Bronze or Silver DofE Brooch only - remove when Gold is achieved. **Brigader Brooch may be worn here after Queen's Award is achieved.