

# 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](http://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

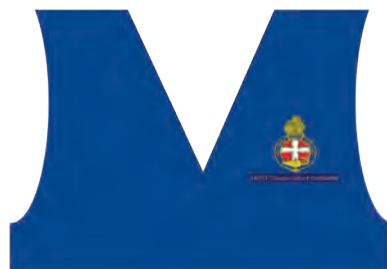
- Short hair should be neat and tidy, clear of the collar;
- Long hair should be tied back neatly;
- No medals or jewellery may be worn, with the exception of wedding and engagement rings;
- Wrist watches may be worn with ceremonial uniform. Only leaders may wear a wrist watch with working uniform;
- 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.

# Explorer Uniform

## Ceremonial Uniform

- Navy GB tunic with GB Crest embroidered on the left and company title (gold lettering on navy) directly underneath and 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;
- Red long sleeved jumper;
- 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

## Wearing Explorer Awards

- Red Stars to be worn on the right side of the tunic, opposite GB Crest and in line with the '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 the 'V' neck;
- Open Bible Award to be worn at the point of the 'V' on the tunic (NB. not all GB companies award the Open Bible Award so this may not apply); and
- *Please note: From Sept 2018, if gained, the OBA will move to be directly underneath the company title beside the Attendance Award with OBA being closest to the 'V' to allow for the 125th Anniversary Badge to be placed on the point of the 'V' on the tunic.*



From Sept 2018,  
Explorer Awards

**Please note:**  
all uniform should be worn with no jewellery and no nail polish