

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

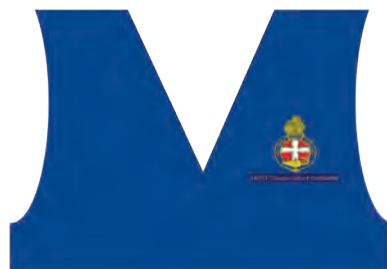
- Short hair should be neat and tidy, clear of the collar;
- Long hair should be tied back neatly;
- No medals or jewellery may be worn, with the exception of wedding and engagement rings;
- Wrist watches may be worn with ceremonial uniform. Only leaders may wear a wrist watch with working uniform;
-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

Brigader Uniform

Ceremonial Uniform

- Navy GB skirt (knee-length);
- White open neck short sleeved GB blouse;
- Navy GB 'V' neck sweatshirt 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';
- Brigader section badge worn on sweatshirt, directly underneath company title and in line with the bottom of the GB Crest;
- Armband;
- 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.



Brigader Ceremonial Uniform

Company Night 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);
- Brigader section badge worn 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.



Brigader Company Uniform

PE Uniform

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

Wearing Brigader Awards

- *Please note: From Sept 2018, the 125th Anniversary Badge is to be worn on the point of the 'V' on the GB Sweatshirt.*



Brigader sweatshirt



From Sept 2018,
Brigader sweatshirt

Please note:

all uniform should be worn with no jewellery and no nail polish

Wearing Brigader Awards

For more details refer to page 4.

- Brigaders wear their awards on an armband which is worn on left sleeve of GB sweatshirt;
- Brigader Triangles, as they are gained, are placed directly underneath the Senior Circles;
- All other badges to be worn on an armband until achieving the Brigader Brooch; and
- Endurance Award, if applicable, worn on right side of GB sweatshirt.

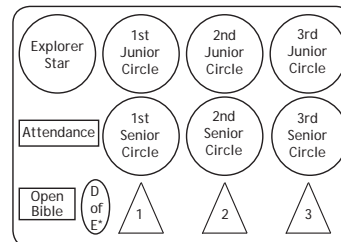
Positioning of badges after Brigader Brooch has been awarded:

- Awards are worn on armband with the exception of the Open Bible Award;
- An awards ribbon is to be worn on the GB sweatshirt, on right side of the 'V', level with top of the GB Crest;
- Transfer Open Bible Award from armband to ribbon;
- Endurance Award, if applicable, worn on right side of GB sweatshirt beside award ribbon; and
- Awards to be placed on ribbon in the following order:
 - Open Bible Award,
 - Brigader Brooch to be replaced by Queen's Award when gained (Brigader Brooch can be transferred to bottom left corner of armband),
 - Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, if gained (remove Silver Award from armband).



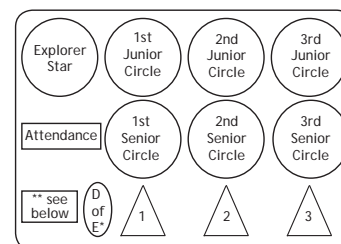
Brigader Ribbon

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Brigader armband, prior to achieving the Brigader Brooch

- *Bronze or Silver DofE Brooch only
- remove when Gold is achieved.



Brigader armband after achieving the Brigader Brooch

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- remove when Gold is achieved.

- **Brigader Brooch may be worn here after Queen's Award is achieved.



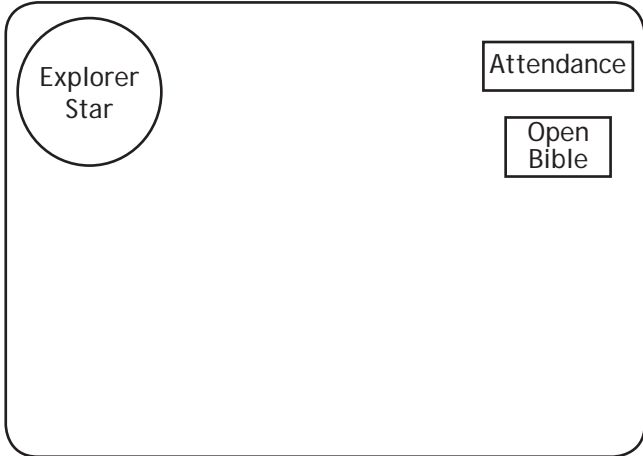
Brigader sweatshirt with ribbon



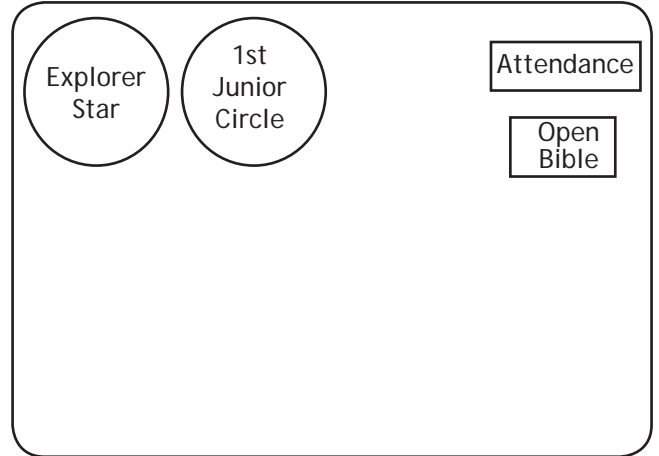
From Sept 2018,
Brigader sweatshirt with ribbon

Positioning Awards on the Armband

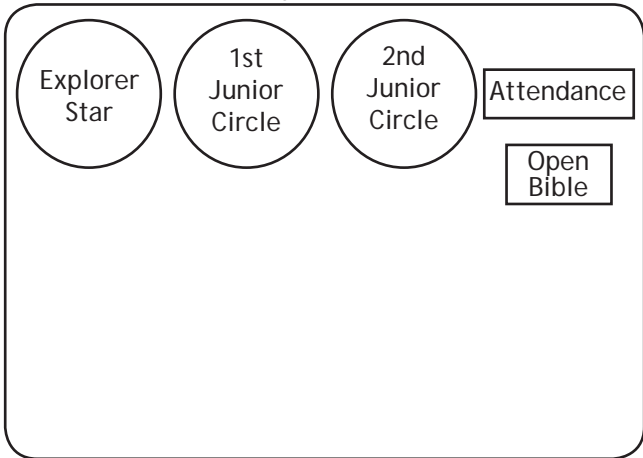
1st year Junior (until award of 1st Junior Circle)



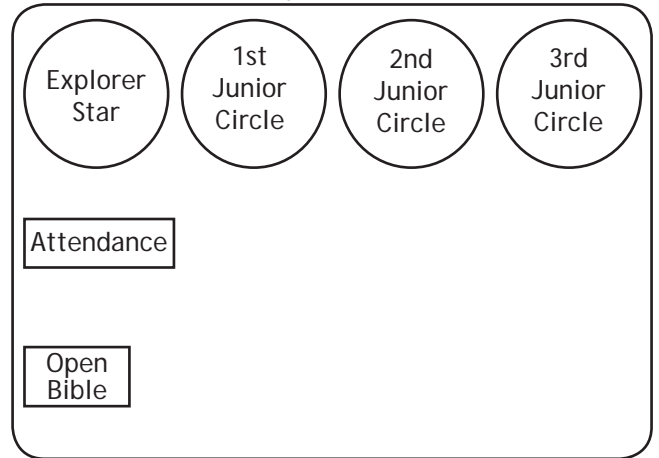
2nd year Junior



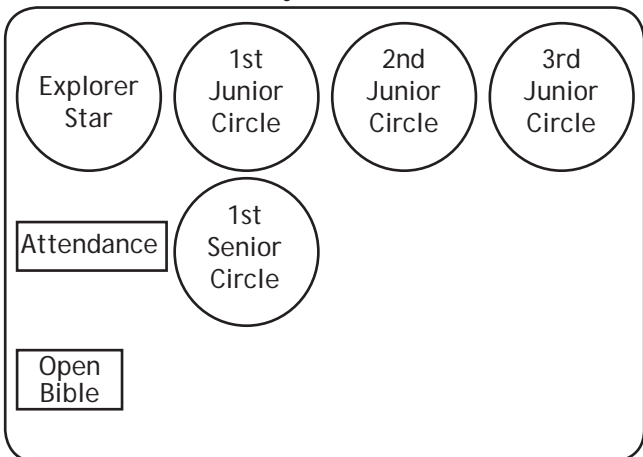
3rd year Junior



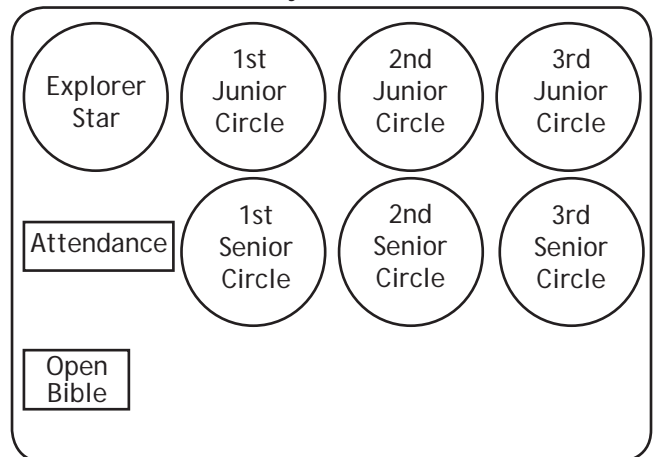
1st year Senior



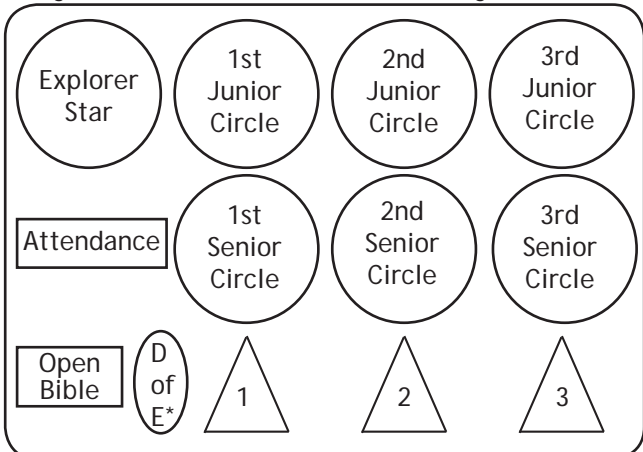
2nd year Senior



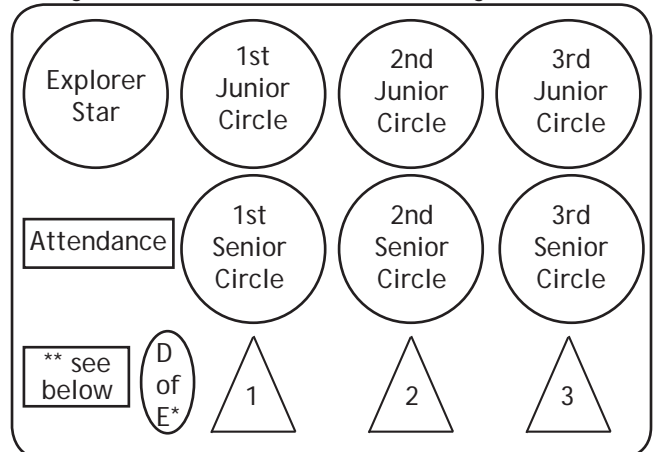
3rd year Senior



Brigader Armband before award of Brigader Brooch



Brigader Armband after award of Brigader Brooch



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