

**Are you ready to design your new uniform? We're working with uniform designers, Hemingway Design. They're co-designing the uniform because you, as the wearers, are the experts.**

Over 20,000 Girlguiding girls and volunteers have already told us all about their ideas for the new uniform. There's a lot to think about and we're excited to hear from even more of you.

We're starting off by looking at colours and logo designs. We've used a hoodie design as an example, because they're a great way to keep cosy and warm, which our members told us is important. This doesn't mean that this hoodie is our final choice!

You'll also notice that we're using some new colours in our examples. We know how much the environment matters to girls, so it's important that we think about how to use more natural fabric in your new uniform. For young leaders, this might mean that we need to consider some different colour and fabric options.

**Nothing is decided yet, so we want to know what you think at this stage. The pictures you'll see aren't the final designs, this is just our starting point.**

There are 2 activities for you to take part in. Let's get started!

\* 'Marl' means using different coloured yarns to make 1 single thread. Twisting the colours together can mean that there are small colour differences between garments.

### 1 - Choose your favourite

We've designed a few different hoodies for you to have a look at. They're going to be super cosy and designed together with you!

There's 2 ways we want you to think about the designs – 'what do I like the most' and 'which do I think could be the best for everyone?' For example, you might love a colour that gets your vote. But if you're able to talk to your fellow leaders, the colour you decide on together might be different.

**Step 1:** Take a look at all the designs. While your unit is selecting their favourites, take a look at the young leader options. Pick your favourite:

- Hoodie colour
- Logo design
- Logo colour

If there are other young leaders in your group, record the numbers of votes in the boxes on the activity sheet. You can also do this after the unit has finished the activity if you need more time.

**Step 2 (optional):** It's important for us to listen to each other so we can have a uniform that everyone is happy with. If you have time, think about which options you think all young leaders would like. You could talk to other young leaders and volunteers to discuss your thoughts. From the options on the sheet, pick 1 option that you think everyone would be happy to wear. Circle it on the activity sheet.

Upload your responses to our short survey, along with your unit's results.

### 2-Design your uniform

It's time to let your creative skills loose.

**Step 1:** It's your time to be in the uniform designing driving seat. Add colour and designs elements (think pockets, zips or no zips, thumbholes) to the pictures of the young leaders.

Show us how you want your uniform to look. Top tip – you can use the hoodie designs to help you.

**Step 2:** Have a think about all the items you would like in your uniform collection. You could include neckers, hats, belts, headbands, somewhere to display your badges – anything you like. Share your designs with us. You can draw or write on the worksheet, or create your own designs on a separate blank sheet of paper.




How many different ways can you think of using a necker? Jot down your ideas around the pictures.

Once you've added in all the colour and detail you want, please send your images to [uniformcodesign@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:uniformcodesign@girlguiding.org.uk). You can also do this after the unit has finished their activity if you need more time.

The uniform designers will look at all the pictures to help us with the next round of designs.





Young leaders	Choose your favourite	Total leaders:	Total girls:
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Logo design

Y L	 Girlguiding	
	Young leader	Young leaders
	Front:	Back:




Logo colour



Hoodie colour

 Blue marl*	