

Attendance Policy

Young people who do not attend regularly lose out by not having the opportunity to complete their badge work, their attendance patterns have a detrimental effect on the rest of their Lodge/Six/Patrol and they can create problems for the leaders in organising activities. They are also depriving another child of a place in the Section. The 7th has a long waiting list.

Any young person who does not attend for 75% of a terms meetings will immediately forfeit their place in that section, unless there are exceptional circumstances, (eg if a child misses more than 3 meetings during the average 12 week term they will lose their place) This applies even if the three meetings missed are not consecutive. If there are special circumstances please e-mail your section leader as soon as possible to see if an exception can be made.

Behaviour Policy

The sections have developed their own rules which will help them to have the most fun at meetings;

- Follow the Scout Law, promise and motto for their section in everything we do.
- Show respect to leaders, other young people, parents, and guests
- Listen and pay attention at all times, especially when someone else is speaking
- Wear uniform and neckers at every meeting unless told otherwise
- Leave mobile phones, game consoles and other similar devices at home
- Not allow bullying
- Have fun!

If a child's behaviour is unacceptable they will be given verbal warnings and minor sanctions applied. If it continues, parents will be informed. The next stage is a letter home and the child will be excluded for one week. The young person may also be removed from activities. This is at the discretion of the leader in charge.

As a final resort we reserve the right to exclude the child permanently.

The support and cooperation of all parents in reinforcing these rules will ensure that our young person can enjoy and benefit from all our activities.

Closing dates for activities and camps.

Closing dates for activities and camps will be adhered to and any late received forms will result in the young person not being able to attend. We need time to arrange catering, check we have enough tents and camping equipment, purchase tickets, we have to ensure we have the correct ratio of leaders/instructors to attendees.

Photographs

On occasions, photographs, videos and audio of Scouts (all sections) taking part in activities may be submitted to the local newspapers, the Group, District or County newsletters, websites or put on display. If you have any objections please indicate you are not willing for your child's image to be used in this way by ticking the box.



This form can be used for more than one young person.
Please return to a section leader.

We have noted the changes to the group rules.

Child's Name(s)	Section	NO Photographs please ✓	Signature	Date