
Cubs to Scouts (A guide to Moving On)

About

This document will outline the procedure we have in place for our Young People as they move from Cubs to Scouts.

Now your young person has reached the age where they can decide when they would like to move up to Scouts we have given you this guide, so you know what to expect and can speak to them about the change.

Moving on is what we call it in Scouting when someone reaches the age where they can join the next section and they start to join in with, and learn more about, their new Section.

Though there is a set process to moving on, there is plenty of flexibility in it too. In most cases there are a number of different ways that moving on can be achieved. After giving out this information and a quick chat between Parents, Leaders and the Young Person a decision will be made on when and how the Moving On Procedure will take place.

Moving On

As a Cub Parent you will need to know a few things about the process of Moving On to Scouts.

There are a lot of changes that will happen when your young person becomes a Scout, but there is no need to worry as there are plenty of Leaders you can ask if you have any questions or concerns about these changes and who will support you every step of the way.

Meeting Night

There is not really a change to the meeting night when moving up to Scouts.

Scouts still meet on a Thursday Night between 7.30pm and 9pm at Howden-le-Wear Village Hall during the School Term, this means when Schools are on then Scouts are too (Same as Cubs).

Uniform and Investiture

Once they become an Scout they will need to learn about their new section and change their uniform.

After a few weeks of Scouts and if they are enjoying it, they will probably want to get a Uniform to make them feel more like one of the Scouts. This can be purchase through one of the Leaders using the Uniform Order Form or through one of the Scout Shops or online.

At the end of the term they will most likely be invested into the Scouts at the Awards Night, if they have completed their Membership Badge that is.

Subs

Subs will be the same as when they were in Cubs, at £10 per month from September to June, but you may need to make a few changes depending on how you pay for subs.

If you pay by standing order or by Cash on meeting nights, then there shouldn't be anything to change as the Group Scout Leader will mark the payment off accordingly.

However, if you pay through OSM then the new section will send out an email for you to set up the Online Payments for the Subs and Camps for that Section.