

Admissions Policy

The Group is open to all young people in accordance with the Scout Association's Policy Organisation and Rules.

Preference for admission will be given on the following criteria in order:

1. Children moving up to the next Section, i.e. Beavers to Cubs, Cubs to Scouts.
2. Older or younger siblings of children who are Members of 1st Merton Park Scout Group, providing that the young person has been on the waiting list for 6 months.
3. Children whose parents are prepared to become Section Leaders, Section Assistants, or permanent helpers, or take another formal role in supporting the Group.
4. Existing Members of other Scout Groups who are moving into the area.
5. Those who have been longest on the waiting list.

Waiting List

We operate a waiting list for the Group as needed, for children of 5 years old and over.

If we are unlikely to be able to offer a place to a child in the foreseeable future we will offer to refer them to another Group in the area that may have vacant places.

Additional considerations

Admission to the Group is at the GSL's discretion, and we reserve the right to ask for the withdrawal of a member from the Group.