



## Attendance & Behaviour Policy

### Attendance Policy

Beavers, Cubs or Scouts 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 section, and they can create problems for the leaders in organising activities. They are also depriving another child of a place in the section. Please note that we do have children of Beaver, Cub & Scout ages on a waiting list.

Any Beaver, Cub or Scout who misses four consecutive meetings without valid reason (principally illness) without informing the Section Leader, will immediately forfeit their place in the Group, which will be offered to someone else. Further, any Beaver, Cub or Scout who misses six or more meetings in a three-month period, again without a valid reason, may be asked to leave the Group at the end of term.

### Behaviour Policy

The Beavers, Cubs & Scouts sections have developed their own behaviour policies and expectations during discussions with the young people. These policies and expectations will be discussed and reinforced during section meetings.

In support of these policies and expectations, 148<sup>th</sup> Bristol (1st Stockwood) Scout Group operates a three-strike system:

1. In the first instance of poor behaviour, the member will be asked to stop by one of the leadership team.
2. If the poor behaviour continues, a verbal warning will be given
3. If the poor behaviour continues, they will be sent home. A parent will be contacted and requested to collect them immediately. They will also miss the next section night and may be barred from future activities.

Members may also be immediately removed from activities for more serious bad behaviour. This is at the discretion of the leader in charge, in consultation with the Group Scout Leader.

Parents will be informed when a verbal warning has been given and will also be informed of repeated poor behaviour over a series of meetings. The support and cooperation of all parents in reinforcing these rules will ensure that our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (and leaders) can enjoy and benefit from all our activities.

If you want to contact us to raise any questions about this policy, please speak to the Group Scout Leader or Group Executive Chair.



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