

Moving between sections

The time has come for your young person to move between sections, this is either Beavers to Cubs or Cubs to Scouts. Hopefully it will be possible for them to experience a meeting or two with their new section before saying farewell to the old one.

Uniform

In the first few weeks before your child is invested in their new section it is not necessary to buy the new uniform they can carry on wearing their old one until they are certain that they want to move on. The dark blue scout activity trousers are standard and the same for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts (only bigger) so it is not necessary to purchase new ones unless they are outgrown.

We do have a small supply of used uniform at the hut and we are happy to take surplus your scout may have outgrown and can possibly supply in the size you need.

New uniform can be purchased from the district shop

<https://scoutshop.sevenoaksscouts.org.uk/>

Badges (transferring to new uniform)

Moving between sections is a fabulous time to practice the needlework skills. Some badges are transferred to the new uniform but most can now be for your camp blanket.



^These are transferred to new uniform

^ Chief Scout Bronze goes to Cub uniform and Silver on to Scouts shirt



< Only the highest numbered staged activity or Joining In badges go on to the new uniform

Online Scout Manager (OSM)

You should be able to access your account as usual during/after transferring between sections. If you have any problems please contact your new leader and they can resend you a link to OSM.

If you had elected for automatic direct debits to pay for subs and events you may need to reactivate them for the new section but you will be prompted to do this when a payment is due. Please enter details for Gift Aid if it hasn't been done already and you are eligible.

Updating contact or medical details

Please ensure your new leader is personally aware of any medical conditions or allergies that are important and double check on OSM that emergency contact details are up to date and correct.