



# Scouts

**30th Warrington West  
(Penketh Methodist)**

## Uniform Policy

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## 1 Policy Purpose

This document records the 30th Warrington West (Penketh Methodist) Scout Group's **Uniform Policy**. It is used to set expectations for volunteers, members and their parents.

## 2 Details

### 2.1 The Scout Association Uniform

Scouting is a uniformed movement, and all sections within the Group have their own uniform.

It is expected that all members, once invested, will turn up in uniform, and meeting any other clothing and equipment requirements specified by that section's leaders, each week unless otherwise instructed.

Badges are considered to be part of the uniform and once awarded must be sewn into the correct position in a period of no more than four weeks after the badge was awarded. Lost badges must be replaced at the parent's own cost.

The Group reserves the right to send home from any evening, event or activity, any member not wearing the correct uniform or other specified clothing.

### 2.2 Regular uniform requirements

Unless specified otherwise, the assumption must be that "Top-Half" uniform is to be worn to any scouting event. The uniform requirements are deliberately informal to avoid being excessively fussy:

Squirrels:	<a href="#">Red jumper</a> . Necker and woggle to be provided by the group.
Beavers:	<a href="#">Turquoise jumper</a> . Necker and woggle provided by the group.
Cubs:	<a href="#">Green jumper</a> . Necker and woggle provided by the group.
Scouts:	Teal <a href="#">shirt</a> or <a href="#">blouse</a> . Necker and woggle provided by the group.
Adults	Beige <a href="#">shirt</a> or <a href="#">blouse</a> . (variations available). Necker and woggle provided by the group. Uniforms must be worn by holders of the following roles – Group Scout Leader, Section Leader, Assistant Section Leader. Section Leaders are encouraged to wear the uniform but may elect to wear the Scout Association <a href="#">polo shirt</a> instead. Occasional helpers do not wear uniform.

### 2.3 Formal Occasions

For formal occasions such as parades, awards ceremonies and civic events, "Full-Uniform" is required. In addition to "Top-Half", the member must wear dark formal trousers / skirt and shoes, such as worn to school or a professional meeting.

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## 2.4 Financial Hardship

If financial hardship causes parents to be unable to purchase the required items, please contact the Group Scout Leader as help may be sought from the Group Financial Support Fund (see Financial Support Policy). The Group also maintains a small stock of second hand uniform and equipment.

## 2.5 Provision of Leader and Volunteer Uniform and Groupwear

The group will provide uniform and groupwear for all adult members active in the group holding the following roles: GSL, SL, ASL, SA and Group Executive Committee Member.

- New uniformed leaders will be eligible to receive a new uniform (long or short sleeve shirt), a polo shirt and group hoodie when they join the Group.
- New members of the Group Executive Committee will be eligible to receive an item of groupwear when they join the Committee.
- Existing uniformed and committee members who are active in the group, are eligible to claim replacement uniform and groupwear at any point two years after their last claim, subject to the ordering schedule below.
- Replacement uniform orders will be batched up and ordered twice a year in order to minimize delivery costs. Orders should be placed by 1st August and 1st December, ready for delivery by the start of September or January respectively.
- Uniformed items can be found at <https://shop.scouts.org.uk/uniforms>. The eligible garments are:

Long Sleeve Uniform Shirt

Short Sleeve Uniform Shirt

Long Sleeve Uniform Blouse

Short Sleeve Uniform Blouse

Unisex Polo Shirt

- Groupwear is navy blue with sky blue lining and optional personalisation with a name on the back. Available items are usually those listed below but availability will need to be checked before ordering,

Hoodie

Zipped hoodie

Sweatshirt (no hood)

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- To place an order send the required garment details (including “known as” name for groupwear and polo shirt personalisation) and size by email to [Uniform@30thWarringtonScouts.org.uk](mailto:Uniform@30thWarringtonScouts.org.uk). This will be directed to the relevant person who’ll get back in touch to indicate when the item is likely to be ready for delivery.
- For any queries regarding uniform or your eligibility for replacement items, email [Uniform@30thWarringtonScouts.org.uk](mailto:Uniform@30thWarringtonScouts.org.uk)
- It is the responsibility of those ordering to ensure they are ordering an appropriate size. Some samples may be available to try on. Personalised items cannot be returned or replaced. Uniform may be replaced for a different size but the leader will have to organize this themselves and pay any postage costs. Contact [Uniform@30thWarringtonScouts.org.uk](mailto:Uniform@30thWarringtonScouts.org.uk) if uniform needs to be returned.
- All adult members should endeavor to only order uniform and groupwear at the point it is needed due to wear and tear or size change. Uniform is a significant expense to the group and this should be borne in mind.

**This document was adopted by the 30th Warrington West (Penketh Methodist) Scout Group’s Executive Committee.**

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