

Waiting list Policy at Withington Scout Group

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When joining the waiting list for Withington Scouts the following criteria will determine the order in which places are allocated. This policy was agreed by the group Executive Committee on 17th September 2019.

- A. Children of Volunteers – Children of **Regular** Volunteers will receive the highest priority for spaces at Withington Scout Group
- B. Transfers from out of Area – Existing members of the Scout Association from outside of the Manchester South District who move into the Area and wish to continue Scouting.
- C. Younger Siblings of Existing Members
- D. Transfers from in Area – Existing members of the Scout Association from inside of the Manchester South District who move into the Area and wish to continue Scouting.
- E. Date of Joining the list – This will be relevant only to members who are of the correct joining age e.g. a 3-year-old who has been on the list since birth will not take priority over a 6-year-old who has been on the list 2 months.

When places are allocated, they will be to which ever section has vacancies at that time. Parents who decline a place on a particular evening will be placed on a waiting list for their chosen evening.

Places will not be held empty to allow for friends to join at the same time – e.g. if 2 friends want to join but only 1 space is available WSG will not hold the vacant space until a 2nd becomes available unless Subs are paid in full for that space.

Moving up

The decision for a young person to move from one section to another should be a joint decision between the Section Leader and the Parent.

Admissions

WSG reserves the right to admit only at certain times of the year e.g. at the beginning of terms.

Forfeiture of Places A place will be considered forfeit if it is not accepted within 2 weeks of it being offered, or if after a joining a member fails to attend for 4 consecutive weeks with no contact

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.

Appeal

If a parent wishes to appeal this policy they are invited to make a representation and put forward their case to the Scout Executive Committee where a final decision will be made.

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