



Our Inclusivity Policy

... skills for life

We follow the Equal Opportunities Policy of The Scout Association; and are open to all young people, aged from 6 to 18 years; subject to places being available, and there being sufficient adults in the Section for it to be run safely and successfully.

We do this by always putting young people first by making sure that we are open and accessible; and that they are treated with respect, and without prejudice or discrimination; including racism, sexism, and homophobia.

We are committed to being fully inclusive; by making reasonable adjustments to support young people with additional needs or disabilities, including those with autism; so that everyone can access Scouting and progress between the sections. As far as reasonably possible, we do this by enabling young people with incapacities to take part in our activities; and to the same level as young people without them.

This is achieved by developing a positive relationship and working partnership with their parents or carers; so that we can identify the young person's individual needs and plan any support that is needed. In particular, by recognising the aspects of Scouting that their child may particularly enjoy, or find beneficial; and any aspects they may need some additional support with. This is then achieved with the involvement with their parents or carers, through our leaders; who give their time, energy and expertise to help young people have fun and gain the skills to succeed.