

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Whitton Scout Group

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# So you're ready to be a Scout?

## Quickstart guide

Here's what you need to do or know:

### 1. Uniform

Buy a green Scout uniform shirt. These are available from most school outfitters.

*You need the green shirt with collar, a single pocket on the breast and a Scout logo on the right sleeve. Badges only go on this shirt. There are many other available items – but you don't need those yet.*

*We'd be pleased if you can buy official uniform blue activity trousers – but these can be expensive – so we don't absolutely insist. School uniform trousers are a perfectly acceptable alternative for Parades and other formal occasions.*

### 2. Promise & Law

You need to be ready to take your Promise:

#### The Scout Promise

On my honour

I promise that I will do my best

To do my duty to God\* and to The Queen\*

To help other people

And to keep the Scout Law.

#### The Scout Law

A Scout is to be trusted.

A Scout is loyal.

A Scout is friendly and considerate.

A Scout belongs to the world-wide family of Scouts.

A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.

A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

### 3. Payments

You need to pay a £10.00 Investiture Fee.

*Cash or Cheque (to 3<sup>rd</sup> Whitton Scout Group). This covers registration and includes a Group Scarf, woggle and all badges. You need pay nothing more until the beginning of the next Term, where there is a Membership Fee of £40.00 per (school) Term thereafter. If a Scout has an older brother or sister also in the 3rd Whitton Scout Troop, then there is a £5.00 discount.*

### 4. Investiture

A short ceremony where you repeat your Promise.

*This is where you officially join the other 28 million Scouts worldwide. Families are encouraged to watch and take photos of this important milestone in your Scouting career. Arrange your Investiture date now!*

\*Alternatives are available, where appropriate.