1st Thorner and Scarcroft Scout Group

Joining and Waiting List Policy

Our aim at 1st Thorner and Scarcroft is to do our very best to ensure that every young person who would like to is able to enjoy the opportunities of gaining Skills For Life through Scouting. However, like every group and organisation we have logistical constraints which do on occasion limit the size of our three sections.

Managing our waiting list:

When a new member joins our waiting list for any of the three of our sections (by filling in the form at TASscouts.org.uk/join), we will examine our current section membership and our projected future membership (from those already on the waiting list and those moving up from a younger section at 1st Thorner and Scarcroft). We will then try and give you an indication as to when a place may become available in the appropriate section for your child.

Priority is given on our waiting list in the following order:

- 1. Children of any of our registered Leaders or Support Volunteers. Without our volunteers we would not have a group!
- 2. Young People due to move up from the section below at 1st Thorner and Scarcroft (IE Beavers moving to Cubs and Cubs moving to Scouts).
- 3. Young People already in Scouting in another Group who wish to transfer to 1st Thorner and Scarcroft Scout Group.
- 4. Children on the waiting list in order of length of time on the waiting list

Joining the Group

We take new joiners at the start of each of the three main school terms. If your child is due to start, we will contact you by e-mail over the school holidays before they are due to start with joining information.