

## **Admissions policy**

## Statement of intent

It is our intention to make our troop accessible to students and families from all sections of the local community.

## Aim

We aim to ensure that all sections of our community have access to the troop through open, fair and clearly communicated procedures.

## Methods

In order to achieve this aim, we operate the following admissions policy.

- We ensure that the existence of the troop is widely advertised in places accessible to all sections of the community.
- We ensure that information about our troop is accessible in written and spoken form - and, where appropriate, in different languages. Where necessary, we will try to provide information in Braille, or through signing or an interpreter.
- We arrange our waiting list in First Come First Served order. In addition our policy may take into account the following:
  - existing skills of prospective member
  - family members already attending the troop.
- We describe our troop and its practices in terms which make it clear that it
  welcomes support and input from both fathers and mothers, other relations and
  other carers, including childminders.
- We describe our troop and its practices in terms of how it treats individuals, regardless of their gender, special educational needs, disabilities, background, religion, ethnicity or competence in spoken English.
- We describe our troop and its practices in terms of how it enables student with disabilities, if desired, to take part in the life of the troop.
- We monitor the gender and ethnic background of student joining the group to ensure that no accidental discrimination is taking place.
- We make our equal opportunities policy widely known. A copy of our policies is readily available upon request and is placed on the admission table at each training session where parents/carers may review them if desired.
- We consult with families about the opening times of the troop to avoid excluding anyone.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of CL Cheerleader Troop

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Signed on behalf of the troop L Crowder