



## Denmead Scout Group Behaviour Agreement.

Dear Parents,

In line with the Scout Group's Administration Policy we have compiled a Behaviour agreement. Please can you read the following and bring the details of the agreement to the attention of your child and then sign that you and your child are aware of the method we use to manage member's behaviour we consider to be unacceptable for the meetings we run. This Behaviour Agreement covers your child during his/her attendance at all future Beaver, Cub and Scout meetings and Group activities. Please discuss with your child the ramifications on his/her attendance should we have to implement the agreement.

### Behaviour Agreement

Both the rules of the Scouting Organisation and legal requirements of working 'with', and safety 'of', your child binds the Scout Leaders to specific points that parents have to recognise and support. Thus we have to make judgements as to the best course of action for all the members, not just individuals, when safety & welfare become an issue.

Behaviour Management used at meetings is basically '3 strikes and out'. If a Beaver, Cub or Scout's general behaviour is not acceptable and does not improve after being required to do so, they will be told that their errant way is affecting the meeting and their name is being recorded. If their name is recorded 3 times in one meeting then they will be told to miss the next meeting or event - regardless of what that event is. If this occurs, Parents/Guardians will be informed.

It is not our wish to use such a process, as scouting is an inclusive activity so excluding anyone benefits no-one. We take considerable pride in generating a nice atmosphere during our meetings where our young people can develop and take responsibility for their actions. In practice excluding a Cub, Scout or Beaver is extremely rare.

Thank you for your support

Parents / Guardian

I the Parents / Guardian (Insert Name).....of

(Insert Name of Beaver/Cub/Scout)..... have read and am aware and have made my child aware that should he/she, as named above, is deemed to have persisted in behaviour that is considered by the Leaders as unacceptable to the welfare, Safety & running of the Scouting Activity, he/she may be asked to be returned home and not to attend further meetings for the period prescribed by the Section Leader. The leaders decision is final and I accept that the leaders will have explored all relevant options before taking such action.

Print Name .....

Signature .....Date.....