

Dear Parents and Guardians,








Heath and Reach Beaver Uniform (last updated March 2021)



Scouting is a uniformed organisation, and although we are fairly relaxed compared to some Groups, there are times when we expect our members to be smart and in uniform.

We strongly believe in dressing appropriately for the occasion, and when we go on events we will usually try and state what is to be worn. If a member has less than six months left before they go to Scouts and they need to buy uniform, we're prepared to discuss options. Please find below a list of what is essential, or worth considering.

Prices are only intended as a guide, they do vary.

	Sweatshirt	Polo shirt or T-shirt	Activity trousers	Necker (scarf)	Woggle	Footwear	Badges
							
Required / Optional	✓	Optional	Optional	✓	✓	✓	✓
Typical cost	£14.00	£12.50 / £6	£15	£4.25	£0.25	N/A	N/A
Notes	Should be worn to most meetings and events, unless instructed otherwise.	This is completely optional but they are fairly popular. Please note if you buy this you must still get a sweatshirt.	For most weeks any dark trousers are fine. If it's hot, shorts are fine. For some events we do request dark trousers: these Scout activity trousers or school trousers will be fine.	Should be worn at virtually every event unless instructed otherwise.	Important: Beavers should not buy their own fancy woggles. We realise some of them are very attractive, but they are not our uniform. We might swap woggles around if they change Lodge.	For weekly meetings, any comfy and safe footwear is fine. (Must be suitable for games.) There are occasions when we expect smart dark footwear (e.g. school shoes). For some activities it may be necessary to wear hiking boots or similar.	
Where from	You must obtain this yourself. (Available from Scout shops online or in person.)	You must obtain this yourself. (Available from Scout shops online or in person.)	You must obtain this yourself. (Available from Scout shops online or in person.)	This can be bought from a Leader or from the Leighton Buzzard Scout Shop.	These are only issued by the Leaders	N/A	These are only awarded by the Leaders.

Suppliers:

- We sometimes have some second-hand items available. Ask if you're interested.
- There is a local Scout Shop available most Saturdays during term time 10AM to 12PM, at 1st Leighton Buzzard Scout Group, Grovebury Road (near the Kia garage). Ask a Leader if you want to check if it's going to be open or not.
- Wear2School on North Street sometime has items for sale, but check before visiting.
- A full range can be bought on shop.scouts.org.uk

If you need advice on buying, please speak to any of the Leaders who will try to help.