

Example moving on ceremony (Cubs to Scouts)

Remember, this is only one example of how a moving on ceremony might be done. There are many other ways to carry out the ceremony – people just need to celebrate their time in Cubs, be welcomed to Scouts, and remember that Scouts is a journey.

- 1. The Pack and Troop gather in an open circle.
- 2. The Group Scout Leader calls the group to alert. They stand with their feet together and their hands by their sides.
- 3. The Group Scout Leader explains that the Pack and Troop are there to celebrate the special occasion of people moving on from Cubs to Scouts as part of their Scout journey.
- 4. The Group Scout Leader asks the people moving on to come forward. They move to join them.
- 5. The people moving on are presented with their Moving On Award. They move into the middle of the circle.
- 6. The Cub Scout Leader and the Cub Pack celebrate the people's time in Cubs, and say goodbye.
- 7. The Scout Leader and Patrol Leader welcome their new Scouts with the Scout handshake and remind everyone that this is a traditional way to greet another Scout as a sign of trust and membership of the world Scout family.
- 8. Sometimes, the new Scout/s are Invested now. Sometimes, it's better to wait until another time.