

Young people who are new to the Cub Pack will visit for a few weeks to see what Cubs get up to. During one of these visits a Cub Leader, or sometimes an older Cub, will discuss the Cub Scout Promise and Cub Scout Law with them. To become a Cub in the Pack officially, they will make their promise in front of the Pack.

Before they do this, they need to learn about the Cub Scout Law. They do not need to remember the law word-for-word, but they must understand it. The Cub Scout Law is a few simple rules that we ask every cub to try to keep - at times it can be a challenge, but during our activities we try to give the Cubs a better understanding of how they can live up to their promise and keep the law.

The Cub Scout Law

Cub Scouts always do their best, think of others before themselves and do a good turn every day.

The Cub Scout Motto

“Be Prepared”

The Scout Motto is possibly one of the most famous phrases associated with Scouting and is shared across the movement - including Cubs!

When a new Cub is ready to join the Pack officially, they make their promise during a short ceremony called an ‘investiture’. The Promise is based on the shared values of all scouts, but has a number of variations in wording, depending on each young person’s personal faith and beliefs.

We ask that all Cubs learn their promise off-by-heart, as it is important that they try their best to live by it. However we understand

that people can get nervous when having to speak in front of the Cub Pack, so during their investiture they will be asked to repeat their promise after a Leader.

They should choose the most appropriate wording of the promise for them, from the list below. The leaders are happy to discuss the different variations with each new Cub, should they have any further questions.

The Cub Scout Promise

Christian, Jew or Sikh

I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God and to the Queen, to help other people, and to keep the Cub Scout Law.

Humanist, Agnostic, Atheist, or no faith

I promise that I will do my best, to uphold our Scout values, to do my duty to the Queen, to help other people, and to keep the Cub Scout Law.

Hindu or Buddhist

I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to my Dharma and to the Queen, to help other people, and to keep the Cub Scout Law.

Muslim

I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to Allah and to the Queen, to help other people, and to keep the Cub Scout Law.