



259th (STEPHEN HILL) SHEFFIELD

Sheffield Hallam District – South Yorkshire Scouts

Group Policy on Attendance

This policy reflects the ethos of 259 Stephen Hill Scout Group and has been formally adopted by the Leaders and Group Executive Committee.

We are a very active Scout Group who strives to keep young people engaged in all activities that we do, with many camps and extra activities during the year. As we are so active, we have a large waiting list of young people wanting to attend.

As a result, we have to enforce a Group Policy on Attendance. **As a minimum, we would expect 80% attendance during the term.** Whilst we appreciate that young people are busy and have other activities and commitments, it is also not fair on those waiting patiently on the waiting list for a place that is not fully utilised by a current member.

If members are not going to attend, then parents/guardians need to inform us in advance. Apologies can be given by phone, text or email. This should be done at the earliest possible time.