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Re: Poppleton Scouts Pocket Knife Policy

I(Print Name) am the parent/guardian of
.....(Print Scouts Name).

Together we can confirm that we have read and fully understand the policy rules regarding the safe use of pocket knives for scouting purposes.

Scout policy for knives is found at;

<http://members.scouts.org.uk/newsandviews/module/31/418/can-scouts-carry-knives>

And;

- The knife will be a folding pocket knife with a blade not exceeding 3 inches in length.
- It will be kept clean and sharp at all times.
- The scout must not have the knife in hand unless directed to do so by an appointed leader and only under constant supervision during an approved activity.
- On all other occasions the knife should be hidden from view.
- On no account must the scout be walking or running with the blade exposed or extended.
- On no account will the scout have the knife on show while walking to and from a scout event. While being conveyed it should be kept out of sight in the deepest part of a bag or pocket.
- Any breach of these regulations or any other “Unsafe” use of the knife will result in the knife being confiscated and consideration as to whether the scout is allowed to use a knife at scouts again will be made in consultation with the scout, the leader and the parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian signature.....

Scout signature.....

Date.....