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Dear xxx,

We are delighted to announce the launch of our redesigned website www.scouts.ie. The aim was to produce a website that is easier to use, up to date and compatible with our new member management system - Online Scout Manager (OSM).

We hope that you find the new website easy to navigate, clear and concise as well as being a true reflection of what Scouting Ireland is all about. We've made sure that images of our young people are front and center so that the true spirit of Scouting shines through. Potential new members and volunteers should find it easier to get in contact with local Groups and find the information they need on our new website.

This is an exciting time for Scouting Ireland. We will send out brand guidelines and assets in the coming weeks so that we can all be aligned.

Our website has been redesigned to serve public, parents, potential new members, and funders. Therefore, it does not contain resources, policies and other documents which are for members only. These documents have been stored in Issuu for the time being, while we wait for the launch of OSM. You should be able to find everything you need in Issuu. Please look at the Stacks

<u>tab</u> to find folders which may be helpful. If you have looked in Issuu and you still cannot find a document please fill out this <u>form</u>.

Unfortunately, all staff who were originally involved with OSM have now left Scouting Ireland, and due to staff shortages, we have not been able to launch OSM when we planned. We are working on a solution, and we will update you as soon as possible.

If you notice anything that needs to be corrected on the new website, or wish to provide feedback, please fill out the form <u>here</u>. We appreciate your patience as we adjust to this new system.

If you are interested in producing and sourcing content for our website, digital platforms and publications please consider joining our Content Project Team.

The <u>terms of reference can be found here</u> and you can apply at <u>this link</u>. If you wish to contribute to the blog or news section, blog being opinion style pieces and news being announcements, please email <u>canderson@scouts.ie</u>. Thank you,

The Scouting Ireland Team.

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