



## Top Tips For Moving On



### Communicate:

- Let the Leaders of the older section know when you have girls nearing the age to move on.
- Find out what other local units are doing; do they have any plans you could join in with?
- Share your unit's programme with others



### Join together:

- Hold joint meetings and events with other sections.
- Attend District and Division events



### Information:

- Hold a Q&A session with the older members of the unit, answering any questions or concerns about moving on.
- Challenge girls to discover more about the older sections.



### Involve the girls

- Challenge the girls to produce a "Welcome to our Unit" leaflet.
- Ask girls from the older section to visit the younger section's meeting
- Create a buddy system for new members
- After six months in their new section, ask members to write a letter to their old unit, explaining some of the exciting things they've been doing.



### Culture:

- Make the Guiding Family part of your unit's culture.
- Make parents aware of the expected progression

### Celebrate!

- Make Moving on into an event; hold a goodbye party at a girl's last meeting
- Send an invitation to a girl who is ready to move on, inviting her to a particular meeting

### Use existing Moving on resource and opportunities

- Rainbows:
- *My Pot of Gold*
  - Brownies website
  - Brownies postcard
- Brownies:
- *Go For It! Brownies in Adventure On*
  - Leaving certificate
  - Guides website
  - Guides postcard
- Guides
- 'Wanted' ads in the *G File*
  - Senior Section CD and website
  - Senior Section postcard
- Senior Section
- Senior Section CD
  - Young Leader Qualification
  - Leadership Qualification

# Moving On Top Tips for Leaders



## DID YOU KNOW...?

- 9% of Rainbows do not move on to Brownies
- 40% of Brownies do not move on to Guides
- 74% of Guides do not move on to Senior Section
- 61% of Senior Section do not move on to become Leaders

Try out some of the tips overleaf to encourage girls to move between sections. Remember, the main barrier to moving on is lack of communication, so get talking, get involved and help everyone stay part of the Guiding Family!



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