



THE GROVE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

The Grove School Admissions Policy

The Grove Independent School is a non-selective school for pupils between the ages of 3 – 13 . There is a nursery onsite for children 3months – 3 years.

We only accept pupils that we feel will thrive in our environment. Entry may be at any age.

Prospective parents and pupils are given a tour of the school by a member of the leadership team. During this time, the behaviour and the attitudes of the child are observed.

Before pupils are admitted to the school, they attend two trial days where they are assessed using GL Assessment standardised tests. They are monitored by teaching staff and assistants regarding their behaviour and their social skills. This information is recorded and fed back to the Principal with recommendations. Pupils who appear to have academic difficulties are screened by the SEN co-ordinator.

At the end of the second trial day, a meeting is held between the Principal and the parents. During this time the results of the assessments and any observations are discussed with the parents and a place may or may not be offered.

If the year group that the child wishes to enter is full, then a waiting list is put in place. Priority is then given to children who have been in the nursery, have siblings in the school and is dependent on how long they have been on the waiting list.

Before admission, there are a number of forms that need to be completed and a booking fee of £500 needs to be paid.