



The Grove Junior School **Admissions Policy**

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Headteacher: Lorna Urquhart

Co-Chairs of Governors: Amanda Ellison and Paula Lindores

Held by: School Improvement Committee.

The Grove Junior School follows Herts County Council's guidance and regulations which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>

Parents and carers are encouraged to apply online using the above link. Admission Arrangements for all Hertfordshire Schools are available from this page.

Year 3 2027

If you have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, the first round of applications will open on 2/11/26.

We know that parents welcome an opportunity to look around the school, and we would strongly encourage you to do this. If you wish to come and visit, please contact the school.

Children currently already attending the Grove Infant School will be given a space as long as an application is made within the deadline.

In Year Admissions

If you arrive in the area and are looking for a school place you are welcome to give us a ring. We are happy to talk to you about our school and how you can come and join us. Call us on 01582 761849. Please bear in mind that all in year admissions are dealt with administratively by Hertfordshire County Council and you can contact them on this number: 0300 123 4043. They will be able to tell you how to secure a place, once you have decided you want to be part of The Grove.