



Grove School – Home /School Agreement

Please take time to read the statements below and sign and date the attached form.

1 Grove School Expectations

Everyone who works at, visits or has a child at Grove is expected to meet the Grove Expectations.

At Grove School we are:

- good listeners and thoughtful speakers;
- honest and tell the truth;
- kind and don't hurt others or their feelings;
- respect all property;
- supportive of others;
- always do our best.

We treat others as we would like to be treated.

2 Attendance

The school is rightly concerned about pupils whose parents keep them away from school for extended periods and the effect this has on their education. School request parents take children on visits, and on holiday in the holidays set by Birmingham Local Authority. School follow Birmingham Local Authority Leave in Term Time Guidance (September 2018); children will not be granted leave in term time except in exceptional circumstances. If children are taken out of school in term time, each parent may receive a fine.

We expect children to attend school every day unless they are ill. We request parents contact the school office on 0121 464/4669/1032 to inform the school about an absence.

Dental appointments should be made for after school or during the school holidays. We do not give permission for children to visit relatives or go to an airport to collect relatives in the school day. We are an immensely popular school with waiting lists for every year group; demand for school places is high. The school have an attendance target of 95.25%.

3 Our Mission Statement

“Enjoy, learn, achieve”

THE HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Parents and children (if able) are asked to sign the following home-school agreement.

SCHOOL

We shall:

- Contact parents if there is a problem with the child’s attendance, behaviour, punctuality, appearance or if any other concerns are noted;
- Keep you regularly informed of your child’s progress through written reports, parents’ consultations and meetings with staff;
- Keep you informed about school activities through letters, text messages, newsletters and the school website;
- Involve external agencies, with your permission, to help your child achieve and make progress;
- Support your child to achieve their best;
- Contact and work with external agencies to refer your child if we judge them to be at risk of harm.

PARENTS

I/we shall:

- Make sure that my child comes to school everyday, arrives on time, wears school uniform and brings their PE kit on the correct day;
- Contact the school as early as possible on the first day of absence if my child will not be attending due to illness or any other reason;
- Tell the school about anything that might affect my child’s learning;
- Support and uphold the school’s policies and procedures;
- Support my child in completing homework and other opportunities for home learning;
- Support my child in taking part in out of hours clubs and extended learning activities;
- Support the school’s views on referrals to outside agencies;
- Conduct myself appropriately on school premises following the Parent Code of Conduct;
- I understand my child will not be able to take part in out of hours learning and educational visits if they are supported by a behaviour target card.

CHILDREN

I shall:

- Come to school regularly and arrive on time;
- Follow and meet the Grove Expectations;
- Learn to take responsibility for my own actions;
- Behave safely and sensibly;
- Wear school uniform
- Be the best I can be.

SIGNATURES

Parent/s.....

Child.....

Date.....



Grove School

Expectations for the safe use of the internet

- Only use ICT in school for school purposes;
- I only open and delete my own files;
- Don't tell anyone my ICT passwords;
- Don't give out any personal details, such as, name, home address or telephone number;
- Stay safe, don't arrange to meet people you have met online;
- When opening any social media accounts, have parental permission, check the age you need to be to have an account;
- My ICT contact with other children and adults should be responsible, polite and sensible;
- Don't look for, save or send anything that could upset another person;
- if I find something that is unpleasant or unacceptable, I will tell a member of staff straight away.

Pupil signature:

Parental signature:

Date:

Consent form for taking and using photos

Name of child:

Class:

Please tick the relevant box(es) below .

- I give consent for the school to take photographs of my child.
- I give consent for photographs of my child to be used on the school website.
- I give consent for photographs of my child to be used in internal displays.
- I give consent for photographs of my child to be used in the Early Years learning journeys.
- I am happy for photographs of my child to be used in the nursery and reception induction booklets for parents.

If you do not give consent for us to do this, please tick the box below.

- I do not give consent for the school to take or use photographs of my child.

Parent or carer's signature: _____

Date: _____

Name in capitals: _____

Consent form for using online learning platforms

Grove use a number of excellent **online learning platforms** in school to support learning at home and in school. School set regular homework for your child on **Bug Club** and **MyMaths**. Using **Collins Connect**, **MyMaths** and **Education City** during lesson time allows the children to practice and reinforce skills, play games to consolidate understanding or set personal targets for improvement. **BGFL 365** develops pupils' understanding of many aspects of the computing curriculum including programming, word processing and understanding computer networks.

To ensure all aspects of the new General Data Protection Regulation act (GDPR) requirements are met, we request your consent to continue to use these learning platforms at home and in school.

Please tick below to give consent for school to add your child's name to the learning platform. Collins Connect also requires date of birth information.

Name of child:

Class:

BGFL 365

Bug Club

Collins Connect

Education City

MyMaths

Parent or carer's signature: _____

Date: _____

Name in capitals: _____

