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| Devon County Council Logo  **DCAF-0 2025- 2026**  **The Grove School**  **Nursery Application Form** |
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All community and voluntary controlled schools with nurseries and preschools **must** use this application form for nursery and preschool admissions.

This form should be read in conjunction with the **Schools Nursery Admissions Policy** This application form can be downloaded from our school website or contact the school office if you require a hard copy. If you cannot attach evidence to this application, you can bring it to the school office to be checked instead.

**BEFORE completing your application, you must check:**

1. You should check if your child is eligible for a **free school meal** [on the](https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds?utm_source=childcarechoices&utm_medium=microsite) [**Citizens Portal**](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_live).

2. If you are eligible for funding because you are a **working parent** [check on the Childcare Choices website.](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/)

3.If you think you are entitled to **Early Years Pupil Premium** [read the criteria](https://www.gov.uk/get-extra-early-years-funding) and ask the school for an application form that you will need to submit as part of the application process.

# Section A: Details about the child

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| **Forename(s):** |  |
| **Surname/Family Name:** |  |
| **Home Address with postcode:**  *Where the child normally lives. If you expect to move from this address before starting at the nursery, you must let us know as this may affect your application.* |  |
| **New address if moving, with postcode:** |  |
| **Moving date:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** | (Evidence attached / I will bring evidence to the office) |
| **Which most accurately describes your child?** | **Boy/Girl/ I prefer not to say:** |
| **Is this child in the Care of a Local Authority or was this child in the Care of a Local Authority before immediately being adopted or made the subject of a Child Arrangements Order (CAO) or a Special Guardianship Order (SGO)?** | **No**  **Yes** |
| **If yes, which Local Authority? Please tell us the name and contact details of the supporting social worker or agency.** | **Local Authority:**  **Social Worker/agency:**  **Email:**  **Phone Number:**  (Evidence attached / I will bring evidence to the office) |
| **Does the child have an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP), is undergoing a statutory assessment, receive Disability Living Allowance or have a disability?** | **No**  **Yes**  (Evidence attached / I will bring evidence to the office) |
| **Is this child a multiple birth child – a twin or a triplet etc?**  Please complete a separate form for each child. | **No**  **Yes** |

# Section B: Details about you

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| **Forename(s):** |  |
| **Surname/Family Name:** |  |
| **Home address and postcode (if different from your child’s):** |  |
| **Daytime telephone number:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **What is your relationship to this child?** | e.g., Mum, Dad, Foster Carer |
| **Do you have parental responsibility (PR) for this child?** | **No** (I have attached evidence that someone with PR is happy for me to make the application on their behalf.)  **Yes** |
| **Is this child subject to a private fostering arrangement?** | **No**  **Yes**  (Evidence attached / I will bring evidence to the office) |
| **Is there a court order in place that might affect this application?** | **No**  **Yes**  (Evidence attached / I will bring evidence to the office) |

# Section C

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| **When would you like your child to start?**  You may be able to start immediately if you have moved into the area or if you have just become eligible for funding and we have places available. This will be subject to our admission dates – please see admissions policy. | **Autumn Term (September)**  **Spring Term (January)**  **Summer Term (April)**  **Immediately** |
| **Do you believe there is an Exceptional Need for your child to attend this school and ONLY this school?**  *The Need could be of the child, a parent or both.* | **No**  **Yes**  (Evidence from a social care or health professional is attached / I will bring evidence to the office) |
| **Are you selecting this school because this is the child of a member of staff working there?** | **No**  **Yes**  The member of staff is: |
| **Do you believe this child is eligible for priority for this nursery because you have another child at the school?** | **No**  **Yes**  Brother/sisters name:  Brother/sisters date of birth:  If you have more than one child at the school, please name the eldest. |
| **Is the child eligible for a Free School Meal?** | **Yes**  (Evidence attached / I will bring evidence to the office)  **No** |
| **Is the child eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium funding?** (3- and 4-year-olds only) | **Yes**  **No**  **Don’t know** |
| **Is the child eligible for funding because you are a working parent?** | **Yes (15 hours)**  **Yes (30 hours)**  (Evidence attached/I will bring evidence to the office)  **No**  **Don’t know.** |
| **Do you want to split your funded entitlement between two different providers?** | **Yes**  **No**  **Don’t know** |
| **Does the child already attend a childcare provider?** | **Yes**  **No** |
| **If yes, which provider/s and will the child continue to attend that/those provisions if offered a place?** |  |

**State the times when you wish to attend. This will not impact on whether a place is available. Please choose from the sessions that we offer** **in the box below.**

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| **Our ‘offer’ is:** | 8:45-2:45  6 hours | 2:45-3:15  ½ hour extra session | 8:45-11:45  3 hours | 11:45-2:45  3 hours |
| **Monday** |  |  |  |  |
| **Tuesday** |  |  |  |  |
| **Wednesday** |  |  |  |  |
| **Thursday** |  |  |  |  |
| **Friday** |  |  |  |  |

# Section D

# Declaration and Signature

Community and Voluntary Controlled schools can only prioritise early years applications according to the oversubscription criteria in the DCC SCHOOL’s NURSERY ADMISSIONS POLICY

* I understand I must inform the school if this child’s circumstances change before admission.
* I understand that it is my responsibility to provide supporting evidence if the child has an Exceptional Need. Documentary evidence will be required if the child is adopted, has a CAO or a SGO or an ECHP. If the child is undergoing an assessment for an EHCP or if the child has a disability, evidence will be required or is in receipt of DLA. If there is a Court Order that relates to the child, a private fostering arrangement, eligibility for a free school meal, and/or 2-year-old funding, or funding for working families, or Early Years Pupil Premium.
* I understand that I must provide evidence of the child’s date of birth.
* I have read or, had the opportunity to read, the schools nursery admissions policy
* I understand that I can contact the school to resolve any queries throughout the application process.

**I confirm that the details provided are accurate:**

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| **Applicant’s signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

Please return this completed form to the school where you would like a place for your child.

# Privacy and Data Protection

Your personal data is being used by the named school for the purposes of an application for admission to the nursery. We undertake to ensure your personal data will only be used in accordance with our privacy notice which can be accessed at http://www.the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk/web/policies\_/138173 Please confirm that you give your consent to the school using your personal data as outlined in our privacy notice, by signing below.

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| **Applicant’s signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. Should you wish to withdraw consent, please contact [hilary.priest@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:hilary.priest@the-grove-primary.devon.sch.uk). If you wish to exercise any of your rights under the General Data Protection Regulation, please contact the schools Data Protection Officer at 01803862018

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| **For school use only:** | | |
| ***Evidence checked*** | **Date Seen/ NA** | **Follow up needed** |
| DOB |  |  |
| Adoption/SGO/CAO Order |  |  |
| LAC |  |  |
| PR consent given if required |  |  |
| Social care or health professional evidence of exceptional need |  |  |
| Private Fostering Arrangement |  |  |
| FSM eligible |  |  |
| Working parent eligible for funding |  |  |
| EHCP/Undergoing Assessment/Disability/ DLA |  |  |
| Other Relevant Court Order/s |  |  |