

Getting Ready to Move from Primary School to Grove Academy



My name _____

Important Information about Secondary School

Name: Grove Academy

The address of my secondary school is

24 Claypotts Road
Broughty Ferry
Dundee City Council
DD5 1AB

The telephone number of my secondary school is

01382 436800

The website address of secondary school is

<http://grove.ea.dundee.city.sch.uk/>

The Head Teacher's name is



Mr Hutton

We have 5 Core Values at Grove Academy



- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Respect
- Fairness
- Determination

Our Handful of Values are displayed around the building. They are the golden thread running through our school. The Values are not just for school but for life.

Thinking about uniform

Is there anything you need to practice or something else you could do? Eg. Wear shoes with velcro

- Tying a tie?
- Tying shoelaces
- Changing quickly for PE?

My School Uniform



Girls

- School blazer and tie
- Navy blue or black mid-length skirt or trousers
- White shirt
- Suitable footwear (not trainers)
- Navy blue or black jumper

Boys

- School blazer and tie
- Charcoal grey or black trousers
- White shirt
- Suitable footwear (not trainers)
- Navy blue or black jumper

Some items of the school uniform, including the blazer, tie, jumpers and skirts can be purchased on-line from

<https://www.logoxpres-schoolwear.co.uk/Grove-Academy/>

Second-hand blazers available in school.

My PE kit



Girls Indoor: White top, navy shorts, training shoes for indoor use

Girls Outdoor: Tracksuit, appropriate footwear

Girls Pool: Swimsuit

Boys Indoor: White top, navy shorts, training shoes for indoor use

Boys Outdoor: White top, navy shorts, appropriate footwear

Boys Pool: Swimming trunks

PE kit can be purchased on-line from

<https://www.directsoccer.co.uk/club-shops/g- - j/grove-academy>

There are important things you will need to know about your new school.

Questions about People	Answer
Name of your guidance teacher	This will be your key person. You will find out the name soon.
Name of the Head Teacher	Mr Hutton
Name of the Deputy Heads	Mr Creamer Mrs Berry Mrs Barbour Mr Doherty
Principle Teacher of Support for Learning	Miss Warden
Pupil Support Workers	Alison McGinnes -LAC Allan Galazzi
You can speak to any of these people if you have a worry	



Jotters, textbooks and homework.
Check timetable to see what you need.



Raincoat or extra layer to keep you warm



Refillable water bottle



Easy to carry bag that fits all your school stuff



PE kit for PE or sports clubs days



Packed lunch, snacks



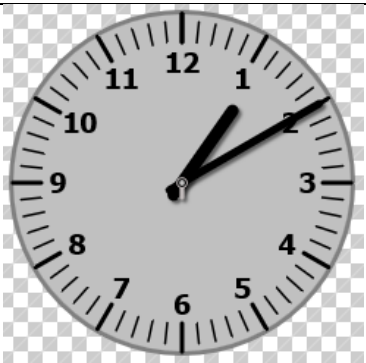
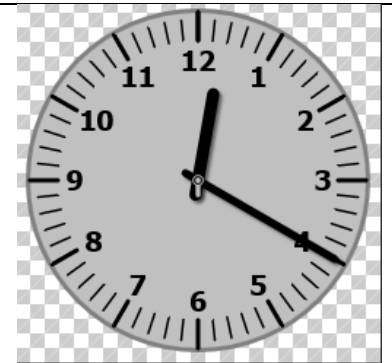


Pencil case with pencils, pens, sharpener and rubber

Other things you may need:
Mobile phone, Young Scot Card, money, reading book, copy of timetable, emergency contact numbers, medication if needed.

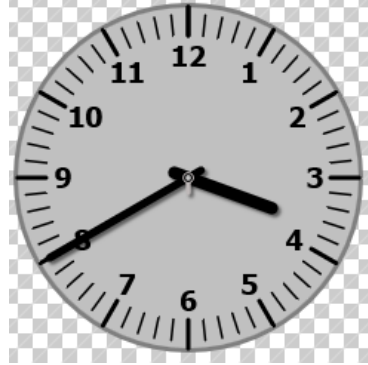
Questions about school day	Answer
What time does school start?	8:45 every day with your Tutor Teacher
What time is break?	10:35-10:50 every day
What time is lunch?	13:10-14:00 Mon Tues Wed 12:30-13:10 Thurs Fri
What time will I go home?	15:40 Mon Tues Wed 14:50 Thurs Fri
How will I know what to do and where to go during the day?	The first week you will meet in the Plaza (between Grove and Eastern PS) and your S6 Buddy will take you to where you need to go
What subjects will I be doing?	You will get a timetable that tells you what you

will be doing and where to go.

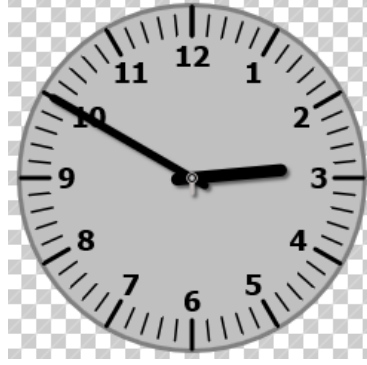
<p>School day starts at: 8:45 quarter to 9</p>		
<p>Break time is at: 10:35 It is 15 mins long</p>		
<p>Lunch time is at: 13:10 ten past 1 Or 12:20 twenty past 12 It is 50 mins long</p>	 <p>Monday Tuesday Wednesday</p>	 <p>Thursday Friday</p>

School day ends
at:
15:40
Twenty to 4

Or
14:40
Ten to 3



Monday Tuesday Wednesday



Thursday Friday

Questions about school day	Answer
<p>How will I get to school?</p> <p>https://www.travelinescotland.com/lts/#/travelInfo</p>	<p>Walk, bus, cycle.</p> <p>Think twice about travelling by car</p>
<p>What do I do when I arrive at school?</p>	<p>The school is open from 8am and there is a breakfast club. You can wait for friends in the dining room</p>
<p>What can I do at break?</p>	<p>Use the canteen to buy food, order your lunch, chat in the playground, dining room or corridors</p> <p>ML 5 is a safe place to go</p>
<p>What can I do at lunch?</p>	<p>Buy lunch in the canteen or bring a packed lunch. There is a huge number of clubs and groups to join. You will be given a list. You can chat with friends in corridors or outside.</p> <p>ML 5 is a safe place to go</p>
<p>How will I get home at the end of the day?</p>	<p>Walk, bus, cycle.</p> <p>Think twice about travelling by car</p>

All About Me

This activity is to be completed by you. Another adult you know well can help.

My name is _____

My age is _____

My birthday is _____

I live with

My favourite things to do are

My favourite things to do at school are

Things I am looking forward to at secondary school are

Things I might need help with are

Some of my achievements in primary school are

My checklist of things I need to know to be ready to go to secondary school.

Activity	Completed	Comment
Know the name of the secondary school I am going to		
Know the name of my key person at primary school		
See the outside of my new school		
See the inside of my secondary school from video or in real life		
Know the main places I will be in secondary school		
Know about my uniform for high school		
Know about my PE kit		
Know how I get to school		
Know what to do when I get to school		
Know what to do at break		
Know what to do at lunch		
Know my safe place to go		
Know what I need to take to school in my bag		
Have a map of the school		
Have my handbook from secondary school		
Know who I can talk to if I have a worry		

Going to Secondary School

What are you thinking?

All young people in P7 have things they are looking forward to and worries about moving on to secondary school. This is normal. You can share your feelings with your key person and talk about good things and ways to help you with any worries.

Use two different coloured highlighters, highlight the phrases that you are looking forward to in one colour; use a different colour for those you think could be something you are worried about. Or cut them out and stick them into the boxes on the next 2 pages.

Making new friends	Learning a new timetable
Dinner time	Coping with bells and corridors
Having a different uniform	Being on time
Finding way around school	Break times
Getting to school	Learning new subjects
Meeting others my own age	Joining clubs
Being with friends	School rules
Homework	Working with my new key person
Meeting my new teachers	Being able to do the work
Being with older pupils	Getting changed for sport / PE
Using my safe place	Organising my belongings

If you have cut out the phrases from the previous page, paste them on the pages below. See if you or your key worker or family can come up with some positive reasons for starting at Grove and some solutions to anything you may be worried about.

Looking forward to at secondary school	Why?

Worries about secondary school	Ways to help

It is a good idea to share your plan with your parents/ carers and primary.