

GROVE WOOD PRIMARY



Accessibility Statement

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This accessibility statement applies to Grove Wood Primary School website.

This website is run by Grove Wood Primary School, supported by Webanywhere. We want as many people as possible to be able to use this website. We have made the website text as simple as possible to understand, and are committed to making further improvements to the way we describe our information and services.

How accessible is this website?

Examples of current accessibility provision: -

- Zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- The layout and text will reflow to a single column when zoomed (except for tables)
- You can navigate the website using speech recognition software (dependent on the speech recognition software itself)
- You can listen to most of the website using a screen reader (dependent on the screen reader)
- ARIA elements in the quick links at the top right of the page and the main menu. Content hidden with aria-hidden="true" is not presented to screen reader users.
- The main menu is structured as an unordered list. Users of many assistive technologies can navigate by and within lists.
- Language property identified in the header of the page - This is useful for screen readers as it allows them to read the content properly.
- Translate button - There is a translate button at the top right hand side of the page that can be used to translate the website content in to a different language.

We know some parts of this website are not fully accessible. For example:

- end-users cannot change colours and/or Contrast levels (this may require 3rd party software).
- end-users cannot change Fonts (this may require 3rd party software).
- Most older PDF documents are not fully accessible to screen reader software.
- Some hyperlinks are only identified by colour.
- We use some images of text.
- We do not provide a 'skip to content' link.

Ongoing efforts

We are continually working to improve the access of our website and will endeavour to keep up to date with evolving accessibility standards and best practices.

Feedback and contact information

If you need any information on this website in a different format, please contact:

- admin@groveswood.essex.sch.uk
- 01268 743445

We'll consider your request and get back to you within 5 working days.

Reporting accessibility problems with this website

We are always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page, or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact admin@groveswood.essex.sch.uk

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, please contact the [Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Primary schools are partially exempt from the accessibility requirements for public sector websites. This exemption does not extend to content that people need in order to use the school's services (such as a Free School Meal application form if one was in use on the website) and an accessibility statement is still required.

Due to this partial exemption, Grove Wood Primary School believes it is currently meeting the government's requirements on accessibility, but the school aims to continue to improve accessibility in the ways that have been referenced earlier in this statement.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was reviewed in June 2025.

The statement will be reviewed regularly to ensure it reflects any updates to the site's compliance with web accessibility standards