



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Showcase sports turf excellence
at your school.

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**GROUND
MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Founded by William Bowles, head groundsman at Eton College, the Grounds Management Association has, for over 80 years, worked hand-in-hand with independent schools. As the leading professional membership organisation for professionals in sports turf management, we work with many independent schools who share our vision for quality sports surfaces through excellence in grounds management. We invite you to join us.

If you are committed to creating quality sports surfaces for your students then the GMA is here to partner with you. Our membership package for independent schools is just **£345** a year and supports the whole grounds management team. As a member your school will have access to leading experts, resources, the latest science, knowledge and training to enable you to thrive creating sports turf surfaces that help promote and showcase your school.

Top member benefits

01 Learn More

Up to 50% discount on courses

Benefit from the GMA's training and qualification programmes, tailored to all levels of sport – basic to elite. We can also create and deliver bespoke training specific for your team.

Vibration, noise, test and audit

Meet health & safety standards, and maximise the lifetime of your equipment.

Safe working guidelines

Adhere to requirements and standards, with our risk assessment templates.

02 Save Money

Answers to your questions

Access significant discount on our Turfcare Advisory service – an onsite visit, followed by a detailed report. Alternatively, benefit from our Ask the Expert online service for queries.

Training Needs Analysis

Enjoy a lower fee on our TNA service – a 5-year development plan for staff.

Site Audit Service

An onsite review for recommendations and advice on resources and practice.

03 Free Extras

Subscription to *Grounds Management*

Enjoy our free magazine to keep you up-to-date with technical information, the latest news and best practice articles. Alternatively, visit the GMA website and view online.

Salary Advice & Guidance

Know your worth and get the most out of your career with our salary advice and guidance for employees and employers.

Unlimited membership

Allocate all of your grounds team to your membership at no additional cost.

Reduced price for GMA members



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For someone not from a sports turf background the GMA have proved an invaluable resource. They have provided unbiased advice, superb training and even assistance with recruitment, all of which have contributed significantly to the marked improvement of our grounds.”

Giles Roberts

Estates Manager, St Peter's School, York

Get even more from your GMA membership

Also available in your membership is:

- One-week, free online job advert
- Access to the online technical library
- Reduced delegate rates at GMA events
- Regular updates, direct to your inbox



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Application for membership

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Independent School

I understand the annual fee is £345.00*

The Independent School category covers the whole team and those on the membership will each receive a copy of the Grounds Management magazine. You can extend this membership to more than three employees. Simply contact the GMA membership team for an additional application form.

*Price inclusive of VAT. If you pay by Direct Debit you will receive a 10% saving on your membership fee.

Please provide your details here:

Organisation details: *(Address for invoice and renewal reminder)*

School name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Finance Email:

Website:

Main contact member: *(Your email is required for access to your member portal and digital magazine)*

Title:

Forename:

Surname:

Job title:

Date of birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

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I'd like to receive the GMA monthly e-newsletter and industry news

Second member: *(Email is required for access to your member portal and digital magazine)*

Title:

Forename:

Surname:

Job title:

Date of birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

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I'd like to receive the GMA monthly e-newsletter and industry news

Third member: *(Email is required for access to your member portal and digital magazine)*

Title:

Forename:

Surname:

Job title:

Date of birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

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Email:

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I'd like to receive the GMA monthly e-newsletter and industry news

Payment details

Payment will be taken as near to the beginning of each month as possible.
You will receive a 10% saving on your membership fee if you pay by Direct Debit.

Direct Debit Form



Instructions to your bank or building society to pay Direct Debit

Name(s) of account holder(s):

To the manager:

Bank / Building Society

Address:

Postcode:

Originator's Identification Number

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Bank / Building Society Account Number

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Branch Sort Code

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Reference (for office use only)

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay the Grounds Management Association Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I/we understand that this instruction may remain with The Grounds Management Association and if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

The Direct Debit Guarantee | A copy of this guarantee should be retained by the payer

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Grounds Management Association will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Grounds Management Association to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.

Signature:

Date:



- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Grounds Management Association or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Grounds Management Association asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

Other Payment Options

☐ Please find enclosed my cheque, made payable to the Grounds Management Association.

☐ Please raise an invoice from the attached official order.
Invoice will be sent to Finance email address as above unless advised otherwise

Purchase order number:

☐ I wish to pay by credit card.

Name on card:

Card number:

Start date: / / Expiry date: / / Security code: Issue number:

Postcode of cardholder:

In becoming a member of the GMA, I agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Grounds Management Association downloadable at www.thegma.org.uk/gma-articles-association

Grounds Management Association (GMA) takes your privacy seriously and your personal information will only be used to administer your account. From time to time, we will contact you with latest GMA news, resources and events. By returning this application, you consent to being contacted by the GMA for these purposes. If you wish to opt-out of communications, please email the membership team on membership@thegma.org.uk. Our full privacy statement can be found on our website www.thegma.org.uk/gma-privacy-policy.

Return

Please post to the **GMA,**
28 Stratford Office Village, Walker Avenue,
Wolverton Mill East, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TW.

Or if you choose, scan and email this completed form to
membership@thegma.org.uk

Following the return of this form you will receive a welcome pack – this will contain all the information you need to maximise your membership.

Thank you!