



Dog's at school - Guidelines

Evidence shows that animals can foster a friendlier and happier workplace and can improve personal wellbeing. They're fun, playful and can have positive influence on our work. However, we have a duty of care for our students and staff and want to make sure that having dogs on site won't disrupt our operations, damage properties, or cause medical or psychological issues. As such, we have decided there must be for a specific reason for your dog being on site.

For your dog to come for a visit, we expect you to agree to the terms and conditions of these guidelines, and complete a form that is submitted to Rowan in advance of the visit.

Owner's name:

Dogs name:

Breed:

Date of visit:

Location/s where dog will be during the visit:

Reason for visit:

Term and conditions

As a responsible dog owner, I agree to comply with the following requirements.

- Dogs must be on a lead when moving around the school grounds.
- Dogs must be accompanied by the owner, or a designated member of staff. They must not be left alone with students.
- Dogs must be picked up after and poop disposed of in a sealed bag in an outside bin.
- Before a dog comes into school the owner must check with students that there are no known allergies and/or discomfort around dogs.
- My dog is my responsibility in all situations, including in emergencies such as a fire drill, lock down, evacuation etc.
- I will be responsible for any expenses and cleaning resulting from my dog's actions.
- I am a responsible dog owner whose dog is well socialised, and to the best of my knowledge is well suited for the purpose outlined above.

Signed :

Date: