

Theme	Control Measures	Risk to Implementation	Risk Level Pre-Action	Action Required / Decision Made	Action Completed Date	Risk Level Post-Action
Bites and scratches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs must have a good temperament and be used to being around children Dogs must be well trained not to bite, scratch or jump up Handler will remain with dog at all times Children are taught how to approach and interact with the dog Staff and children to be taught about dog communication. Owner to be vigilant of dog communication that might indicate the dog is uncomfortable 	Dogs to attend training to work towards the KC Good Citizenship award.	M		<i>Ongoing</i>	L
Poor hygiene and health risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All dogs that visit are wormed, and treated for fleas All staff and pupils are required to wash their hands after contact with dogs Handlers any toilet waste will be safely disposed of Dog removed from school grounds periodically to toilet Dogs are not taken anywhere near food preparation areas 	Dogs to be supervised by owner at all times.	M		<i>ongoing</i>	L

Allergies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We seek parental permission for children to interact with dogs Dogs will be in the Quiet room so a separate room from those with allergies 	Dogs to be supervised by owner at all time. Owner to be aware of all children without permission to interact with dog	M		<i>ongoing</i>	L
Phobias	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents and children are made aware of the dog in advance Contact with dogs is optional Dogs will be in the Quiet room so a separate room from those with a phobia 	Dogs to be supervised by owner at all time. Owner to be aware of all children without permission to interact with dog	M		<i>ongoing</i>	L
Activities and games involving the dog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner remains with dogs at all times Owner speaks to staff in advance and ensure the area and activity is safe We check with the owner and set a limit for the number of children who can interact with a dog at once Children who misbehave or upset dogs will be sent back to class We set a time limit on activities as recommended by owner, so dogs do not get tired 	Dogs to be supervised by owner at all times. Activities will be limited and structured	M		<i>ongoing</i>	L
Children misbehaving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are told in advance what to expect and how to behave 	Dogs to be supervised by owner at all times.	M		<i>ongoing</i>	L

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children who misbehave or upset dogs are sent back to class Children to attend Dogs Trust training on how to approach a dog. Children to be given reminders of how to behave around the dog prior to any interactions 					
Damage caused to school materials, equipment and the school site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs remain on a lead at all times Dogs are kept in secured rooms, with closed doors Handlers bring suitable toys if necessary Dogs are in a crate if handler has to leave the room 	Crate and lead to be supplied by owner	M			L
Contact with children with SEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog to remain on lead at all times Children to be given reminders of how to behave around the dog. Children to access social stories or adapted material to support them to understand how to behave around the dog. Where necessary, individual risk assessments will be drawn up to assess the risks for children with high levels of SEN. 	Dog to be supervised by owner at all times.	M			L

<p>Dog becomes ill while on school premises</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vet to agree that the dog is of good health and is able to be in school • Dog to be supervised by owner at all times • Owner to be aware of abnormal behaviour • If dog demonstrates signs of unusual behaviour, the dog will be removed from the school grounds and alternative care will be put in place • If the school temperature rises above a comfortable level for the dog, dog will be removed from the school building and alternative care will be put in place 					
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