



Wickhambrook Primary Academy Dog Risk Assessment

Hazard/Risk	Who could be harmed?	What precautions are in place?	What else can we do?
Animal health, diseases and parasites	Pupils/staff/visitors	Dog to have necessary vaccinations before coming into school. Dog to have regular veterinary checks. Dog to be bathed/ groomed regularly. Dog to live with family and owner when not in school. Dog will not be allowed to come into contact with wild rodents due to possibility of disease transmission.	
Initial Risk: Medium			Residual Risk: Low
Dog excrement & urine - illness and falls/slips	Pupils/staff/visitors	Dog will be wormed. Dog will be vaccinated and kept free of fleas, ticks. Any excrement or urine will be cleaned up immediately and thoroughly disposed of responsibly and hygienically by the owner or adult with responsibility at the time of the incident. Hand washing/sanitising facilities close to dog. A bag containing 'poo' bags/plastic bags, kitchen roll and rubber gloves to be carried by the member of the staff walking the dog.	Dog will be exercised out of school twice per day.
Initial Risk: Medium			Residual Risk: Low
Hygiene/Infection	Pupils/staff/visitors	Adequate provision for hand washing/sanitising. Teach children to not touch any part of their face with their hands before hands are washed/sanitised. Younger pupils should be seen washing their hands. All wounds on exposed skin are suitably covered. Food stuff stored carefully to prevent contamination and infestation. Dog to be bathed/ groomed regularly.	Hand sanitizer to be available in dog's usual place of residence e.g. HT office.
Initial Risk: Low			Residual Risk: Low

<p>Allergic reaction to dog</p>	<p>Pupils/staff/visitors</p>	<p>Parents will receive full information about the school dog and asked to supply information re: allergies. A post will be placed on the website and included in the visitors/signing in book letting new parents/visitors know there will be a dog on site so if a child is allergic the school can be informed. If this occurs we will ensure that the child does not come into close contact with the dog. Dog kept clean and groomed. Dog bed kept in HT office where number of children is controlled. Offices kept well ventilated. Dog bed and blankets to be kept clean and to a high standard. First Aid kit kept in office.</p>	<p>Teachers to be made aware of when the dog may be in the playground areas to ensure that children with allergies do not encounter the dog by chance.</p>
<p>Initial Risk: Medium</p>			<p>Residual Risk: Low</p>
<p>Bites, cuts, scratches, pushed over by dog</p>		<p>Parents will receive full information about the school dog and asked to supply information re: anxieties. KC registered breeder and puppy. Labradors are bred to be well-mannered and sociable dogs Staff/children known to have allergies/ phobias have restricted access to suit their needs. Pupil learning on the best ways to interact with dogs, do/don't and signs of stress etc.</p>	
<p>Initial Risk: Medium</p>		<p>There will be no unsupervised contact with pupils. Dog closely supervised and kept under control in HT office. Pupils and staff will be made aware of the procedures of meeting and handling the dog. First Aid kit in office Supervising adult to ensure dog not over petted to avoid any incidents. If dog appears anxious or over-stimulated, to be removed to peaceful surroundings</p>	<p>Residual Risk: Low</p>

Noise, barking	Pupils who can't cope with noise –e.g. autistic children	Parents will receive full information about the school dog and asked to supply information re: anxieties. Labradors are bred to be well-mannered and sociable dogs. The dog is being introduced to the children from an early age so will be acclimatised to a noisy environment and therefore reduce the chance of unreasonable barking.	
Initial Risk: Low			Residual Risk: Low
Fire drill & evacuation of dog	Dog could be locked inside the building	Keys to all offices that the dog may be in are accessible. Suitable training for dog re: loud noises etc. Breed suitability for situation.	Offices are not routinely locked. Dog will be under the supervision of a member of staff at all times.
Initial Risk: Low			Residual Risk: Low
A third party could sue the school for injury caused by the dog	Wickhambrook Primary School	The school will ensure that the animal is covered under their insurance policy and take out comprehensive additional insurance including public liability insurance.	
Initial Risk: Low			Residual Risk: Low