

## **POLICY 6.8 – DOGS AT SAINT RONAN’S (2021)**

In order to comply with Health and Safety Regulations and to maintain good relations with other members of the community, members of staff and parents are asked to observe the following guidelines when bringing dogs into the School grounds:

1. Dogs may accompany their owners into School at specific times, such as drop-offs and pick-ups, subject to the below. However, they are not permitted to be exercised at any time on School grounds.
2. Dogs are not permitted on or within three metres of any sports pitch or the golf course at any time. The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act of 1996 makes it an offence for a person in charge of a dog to allow it to foul on land to which the act applies. The School Grounds fall into this category.
3. Dog faeces must be cleared up at the time of messing by the person in control of the dog and the waste disposed of by placing in one of the bins provided for dog faeces, not re-cycling bins or litterbins used by children.
4. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times in the School grounds.
5. No dogs- other than those belonging to resident staff should be in the School building at any time.
6. All dogs should be under the direct adult supervision of their owner.
7. Dogs should not be brought to whole School functions such as Founder’s Day and the Brodie Shield.
8. Dogs are welcome at matches, subject to compliance with the above.
9. Dogs should not be left for periods of time in vehicles during hot weather. If concerns are raised about the welfare of the dog in a car the School will gain access to the vehicle as quickly as possible.
10. The School reserves the right to withdraw this permission from any parent or member of staff found to be in contravention of this Policy.

Person responsible: DA

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