

Perrott Hill Procedure on Dogs



Day-to-day responsibility for the governance of the school lies with the Board of Governors whilst the Chair of the Board of Directors holds ultimate responsibility.

This procedure is written with the inclusion of the Early Years Foundation Stage and boarding.

Perrott Hill welcomes the many benefits that dog ownership and interaction with dogs can offer.

Staff pets

Many of the staff have pet dogs that provide great entertainment and company for the pupils of the school.

However, we identify that there are certain children who do not enjoy their company or, more importantly, who are allergic to the animals. With this in mind, staff pets are not entitled to roam freely and staff must ensure that they do not expose their pets to any child who will be uncomfortable in their presence. Owners must clean up any dog faeces immediately.

Perrott Hill parents, visiting parents and friends

Perrott Hill welcomes well-behaved dogs on leads and owners must clean up any dog faeces immediately.

This message is cited regularly in newsletters and, when required, in discreet letters to the parent body.

The role of staff and maintenance team

It would, however, be unrealistic to expect all dog owners to behave in this fashion and, to this end, all staff are encouraged to be vigilant and to report any faeces to the maintenance team so that it can be removed immediately (unless they feel comfortable in removing it themselves).