



# Risk Assessment Form

SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD				
	VERY UNLIKELY	UNLIKELY	LIKELY	HIGH LIKELY	ALMOST CERTAIN
NEGLIGIBLE	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW
MINOR	LOW	LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM
SERIOUS	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH
SEVERE	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH
VERY SEVERE	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

## Risk Assessment for (Activity/Process/Operation)

## Provision of a School Dog to Support SEMH Needs

<b>Service</b>	All Saints Ce Primary School and Nursery	<b>Team / Section</b>	Pastoral Team
<b>Assessment Completion Date</b>	3.11.25	<b>Next Assessment Review Date</b>	3.11.26
		<b>Reference Number</b>	

What are the hazards? <i>(i.e. what can cause harm eg slips, trips, falls, manual handling (one working))</i>	Who might be harmed and how? <i>(e.g. employees, pupils, members of the public, etc. and the significant risk(s) eg fracture, muscle strain, fatality)?</i>	What are you already doing to control the risks? <i>(e.g. what controls do you have in place? e.g. physical barriers, training, documentation, PPE)</i>	Considering those controls you are already doing, what is the current risk level? <i>(i.e. high-medium or low – use the matrix above)</i>	What further action can be taken to control the risk? <i>(i.e. only record action/additional controls measures you are going to implement e.g. introduce a lone working buddy system, provide additional training)</i>	Who needs to carry out the action and when is the action needed by?	Action completed (Date)
<b>Dog Excrement &amp; Urine</b>	Staff and pupils – illness, slips and falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dog will be wormed, vaccinated and kept free of fleas, ticks etc.</li> <li>Any excrement or urine will be cleaned up immediately and thoroughly and disposed of responsibly and hygienically.</li> <li>Hand cleansing facilities made available close to where the dog will be housed.</li> <li>A bag containing poo bags/plastic bags, kitchen roll,</li> </ul>	Low  Low  Low  Low			

Allergic reaction to dog	Allergic reaction	<p>antibacterial spray, rubber gloves etc will be carried by member of staff walking dog.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This area should be cleaned regularly with antibacterial cleaner. Any excrement to be removed immediately and disposed of responsibly and hygienically.</li> <li>Dog needs to be exercised regularly.</li> </ul>	Low			
Allergic reaction to dog	Staff and pupils – allergic reaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter to be sent to parents and staff so that any problems raised can be dealt with.</li> <li>Dog to be kept clean and well groomed.</li> <li>Dog bed in Rainbow Room to ensure no accidental encounters.</li> <li>Signs to be put up warning of dog presence and any expected procedures.</li> <li>Rainbow Room to be kept well ventilated.</li> <li>Dog bedding and equipment washed and kept to a high standard.</li> <li>Regular vacuuming and cleaning of Rainbow Room.</li> <li>Lint rollers to be provided to remove dog hair from clothes.</li> <li>Hand cleansing facilities are located in the Rainbow Room.</li> </ul>	Low			

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notices up to advise where the dog may be encountered so can be avoided if necessary</li> <li>• Dog to be frequently groomed by a professional approximately every 8 weeks. Sophie Seaman brushes dog regularly.</li> </ul>	Low			
General hygiene and safety	Staff and pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dog will not be allowed in school kitchen.</li> <li>• Hand washing and sanitiser stations are located all-round the school.</li> <li>• If it is a wet day, the dog will be towelled dry and paws wiped.</li> <li>• We tell parents and children about the visit in advance.</li> <li>• Contact with dogs is optional.</li> <li>• Alternative activities are provided in a separate room for those with a phobia.</li> <li>• Owner will provide suitable toys to stimulate dog.</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	Pupils and staff should all be made aware of the procedures and etiquette on meeting and handling the dog, which will always be under supervision, to any risk is minimised.	Mrs Seaman – class meet and greets by 28/11/25	
Scratches, Dog bites	Staff and pupils – scratches and bites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dog should be chosen and trained to be sociable and good natured.</li> <li>• There should be no unsupervised contact with the pupils.</li> <li>• Dog bed in Rainbow Room to ensure no accidental encounters.</li> <li>• Dog should be closely supervised and kept under control when out of its base.</li> <li>• Pupils and staff should all be made aware of the procedures and etiquette on meeting and</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>			






