Mendip Green

Risk Management - Assessment Report

Extend Learning
Academies Network

Risk Area:	General
Assessment Framework:	School dog
Work Area or Activity:	General
Competent Person	Amanda Shipton
Groups Affected:	Staff and pupils
	Voluntary adults/ Parents
	Volunteers
Assessed on:	31/03/2022
To be Reviewed on:	

What are the Hazards?	What is already being done?	Is this considered satisfactory?
Will the dog be spayed? Un-spayed would attract other dogs when on heat.	Not yet spayed as not old enough. Not in an environment around other dogs.	Yes
Will a muzzle and a lead be used if walking on school grounds?	A muzzle is not required for Dot, she is always on a lead when walking around the school grounds.	Yes
Will she be refraining from using school grounds as a toilet? Bitch urine contains elements which are acidic and can cause brown patching on grass.	Dot has a specific area of grass outside our perimeter fence where she goes to the toilet.	Yes
Have the children been informed not to touch dog waste?	Dog waste is always collected by Dot's supervising adult and is always outside our perimeter fence.	Yes
Will you ensure that fences are in place and are well maintained?	All fences are part of our weekly site walk. Dot is permanently supervised and on a lead around site	Yes
Will the dog have full inoculation program each year?	Dogs owner has responsibility to keep this up to date.	Yes
Will parents/ visitors and children be informed about the dog?	Permission form filled in for all children. Dog is never off the lead at school. It is always a choice to interact with the dog.	Yes
Has the dog been checked as to whether she will get along with noisy children?	Dot was very slowly introduced in to the school environment. She sat in classrooms without having contact to ensure that she was not fazed by the quantity of children.	Yes
Has the dog been trained to react appropriately to noises around school?	Dot has experienced our fire alarm, intruder alarm, phones, as well as noises that children make such as crying, screaming, laughing, singing, shouting. She is never unattended in the school building.	Yes
Allergies/ phobia to dogs	Dot is a hypoallergenic bread of dog. Therefore she should not trigger allergies. Interacting with Dot is always a choice.	Yes
What happens if Dot gets distressed?	Dot will be taken to the meeting room where she has her 'safe space' toys, blanket, bed and it is an adult only environment.	Yes

Amanda Shipton	Signed	**Dated .....**
Co-ordinator	Signed	**Dated .....**

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