

## **Dogs on School Site**

Thirsk Community Primary School has adopted a policy of not having dogs on its school premises. This policy was adopted on 22.5.08 and will be reviewed annually. There are two exceptions to this policy:

1. This policy does not relate to dogs which specifically support people with disabilities.
2. Dogs may be brought onto the school premises by visitors who are participating in educational programmes within the context of the school's curriculum e.g. Police, Blue Cross.

This policy has been adopted in order to ensure that children, staff, parents and the wider community feel safe and that the school grounds do not become infected by dog faeces.

Date of last review: 20.1.2015