



Name of Policy	Dogs on School Site Policy
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Governor Committee	Resources
Key Member of staff	Business Manager
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*Duxford Church of England Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

## **Policy on dogs on school grounds**

This policy aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all members of the Duxford Primary School community.

Dogs are an important part of life for many of Duxford Primary School families, and as such, are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. The school appreciates this inclusion and values pet ownership as an educational experience. However it also acknowledges other people (adults and children – including some staff) can find contact with dogs stressful, even frightening.

It is for this reason, that dogs are not allowed on school premises at any time.

Exceptions to this are:

- dogs for the visually or hearing impaired
- dogs brought into school for special events or education purposes.

The Governing body asks parents and carers to show consideration to others when standing with dogs outside the school gate.