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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Dogs on Campus Grounds**

I am contacting you following a number of comments and complaints made to the school regarding dogs on the campus grounds. This is a perennial issue to which there is no easy solution, however we are seeking your support to try and address this.

We are asking for your support in a number of ways:

- Please do not bring dogs on to the campus when dropping off or picking up children from school. It is not appropriate for them to be in close proximity to pupils, some of whom are very anxious around dogs.
- Dogs must not be exercised on the sports fields.
- All issues of dog fouling should be reported to Perth & Kinross Council – this can be done via the PKC website: [Perth & Kinross Council - Report dog fouling \(pkc.gov.uk\)](http://Perth & Kinross Council - Report dog fouling (pkc.gov.uk))

I'm sure you will appreciate that this is a particular area of concern where children are playing, especially as our pupil experience includes a lot of outdoor learning. I am also aware that whilst we are contacting you as parents/carers of pupils in the school this may be more applicable to the wider community.

I'd like to thank you for your support with this matter and I hope that by everyone working together we can provide a clean and safe environment for our children and young people.

Yours faithfully

John Devine

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