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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that from 11 May, a pupil in the secondary will be accompanied in class and between classes by an assistance dog.

The dog, August (pictured below) has already been seen by many of our pupils over the past six months, particularly around the swimming pool and library areas. August is therefore not an unfamiliar presence within our school community.

All required paperwork and risk assessments are now in place to allow August to support the young person within the school environment. August will always remain with his trained handler, be kept on a lead, and always wear his official “assistance dog” jacket.

Please note that August will not be present in the Primary, Science Labs and Home Economics Cooking areas.

All staff have been fully briefed on the protocols relating to August and what to expect within classrooms. This information will also be shared with pupils to ensure they feel informed, comfortable, and confident around him. It is important to note that August is working while at school and pupils should not interact with or stroke him.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lambert
Headteacher