



MERCEDES COLLEGE

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Dogs on School Grounds

Mercedes College takes seriously its duty of care to our students, staff and visitors. Having dogs on school grounds presents a potential risk of injury to students, staff and visitors and contact and proximity with dogs can also be stressful for many people, particularly younger children.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all members of the Mercedes community, the practice of the College is to not permit dogs on school grounds to minimise the risk of accident, injury or distress to people within the grounds.

No dogs are to be brought on school grounds (including all playing fields) at any time during school time or outside school activities, except in the case of service dogs accompanied by a person(s) with a disability; or for a special purpose where express permission is granted by the Principal or Head of School.

