



CHRIST THE KING
and
TEX



DOGS CONNECT
RESTORING BALANCE

Introduction



This is Tex, the school wellbeing dog

Tex is a wellbeing dog

- He has an important job to do at our school
- He isn't like a 'class pet'
- He needs a calm, safe environment
- He needs to be respected in the same way as staff, students and visitors





Helping Tex learn to relax

- Tex's first job is to **learn to relax** at school. This takes a few weeks.
- This is his place of learning and working too, so we need to respect his personal space and safety – just like we do with students, staff and visitors.
- Tex is still a puppy and he needs to learn that he is not the school pet.
- It's important that Tex can walk around and get to know the school without distraction or feeling unsafe.

A **relaxed** dog is a **healthy** dog and
we need your help with this

3 Expectations

When you see Tex, keep these three things in mind:



Things to do:



Say hello to the person
(not the dog)



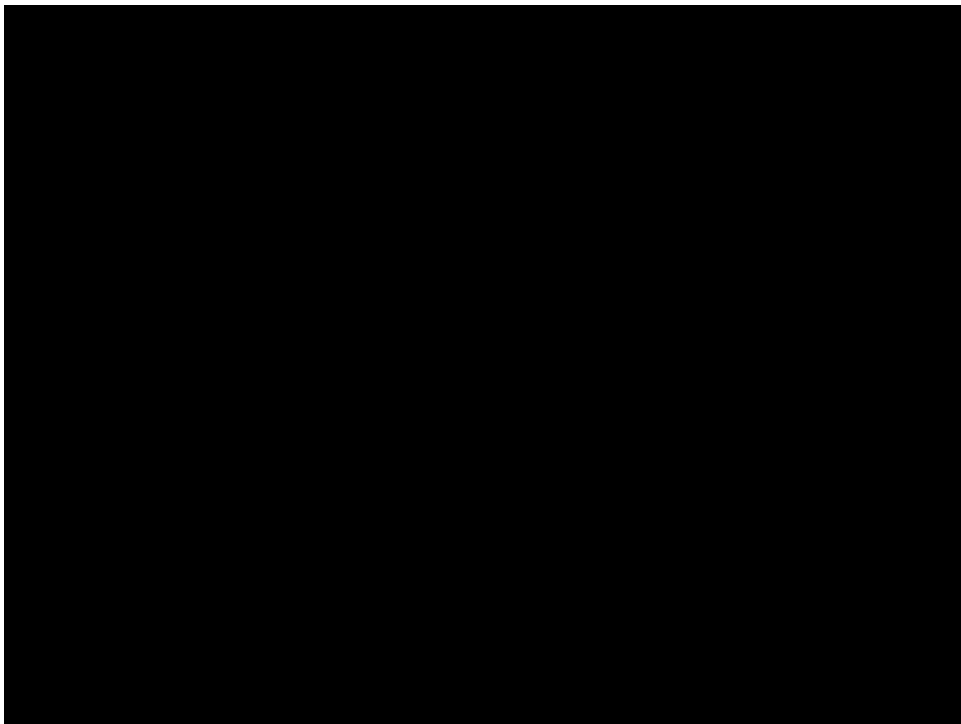
Give lots of space when
we pass the dog



We keep moving

Things to not do:

- Standing around staring
- Saying Tex's name when passing by him
- Crowding around
- Asking to pat Tex
- Being excited and loud



When can we walk, pat, and play with Tex?



Tex is lovely and we would all like to have pats with him, but...

He has a very special role as a wellbeing dog at our school. We need to follow the three expectations to keep him safe and relaxed. Over time, Tex will become comfortable in the school and he will be spending time in lots classrooms and other areas in the school.





Tex's next job

Once Tex has learnt to relax, his next job will be to learn to meet more people.

He will be taking things slowly and being very careful about how he walks, sits, plays, and greets people. This can take a long time, but we would love for him to be here for years so it is important that he takes his time.

Thanks for
helping Tex
learn to
relax

