

How to approach Tilly



1. Walk up naturally and calmly, stopping a little bit away and to the side of the dog owner



2. Ask the owner politely; "May I please pat your dog?"



3. If the owner says yes; calmly approach with your hands down at your side and let the dog come and 'say hi'.



4. Once the dog makes contact with you first, gently stroke the dog, under the chin or on the shoulder/neck area.

Keeping safe around dogs

Not all dogs are like Tilly

- Always ask if you can stroke somebody's dog.
- Be kind and gentle.
- Never put your hand towards their face or over their head.
- Never put your face in a dog's face.
- Avoid startling a dog, especially if they are sleeping.
- If you are scared, try not to shout or run away; take a breath and ask for help.



Tilly looks forward to meeting you



Ysgol Emmanuel

Learn, Grow, Achieve - Dysgu, Tyfu, Cyflawni

Canine Assisted Learning at Ysgol Emmanuel



Our School Dog





Tilly relaxing in her favourite spot at school.

Tilly is an invaluable part of Ysgol Emmanuel. She is able to work with children on an individual basis, covering a wide range of issues.

Each session begins with a contract between the child and Tilly, along with a discussion to identify the needs of each child.

The canine assisted learning programme provide an array of resources and lesson plans that can then be adapted to suit each need.



WHY A SCHOOL DOG?

"Tilly always makes me feel better if I am worried or scared. I like to read to her and hide treats for her to find around the library. Tilly has made me feel happier in school and manage my emotions better at home and in class." -Rosie 6R



Why do we have a school dog?

Benefits of a child/animal bond

