



## ST STITHIANS COLLEGE

### POLICY: DOGS ON CAMPUS

#### Purpose

1. To ensure that residents and casual users who use the school facilities for the purposes of walking their dogs on campus obey the rules as set out below.
2. This policy is not intended to be punitive, but to ensure the health and safety of all campus users.

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#### 3. **Residents & Casual Users of the Campus for Walking Dogs:**

No-one may:

- Use the campus to walk their dogs, unless they have obtained a permit. The permit is available from the Operations Department at the Girls' College for a fee (to be confirmed by the Operations Director) and is renewable annually. The permit must be shown to the security guards by dog owners when entering the campus for the purpose of walking their dogs. The permit must be kept with the owner at all times while walking their dog. A total of 200 permits only will be issued.
- Owners / trainers of guide dogs will be exempt from paying the permit fee, but will still have to apply for a permit. Visitors to the campus who are blind and make use of a guide dog will not be required to have a permit for the purpose of their visit.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times when taken for a walk on the campus grounds. Dogs may not enter any of the school buildings (with the exception of guide dogs).
- Dog owners are to carry and use a "poop-scoop" and plastic bag at all times when walking their dogs on campus.
- Dogs are not permitted to swim in any of the swimming pools or dams on campus. Dogs are not permitted to run freely and chase the birdlife, tortoises, etc. on campus.
- Failure to comply with any of the above could result in the permit being cancelled and any future access with dogs denied.

**ADOPTED BY COLLEGE MANCO COMMITTEE: 12 October 2009**