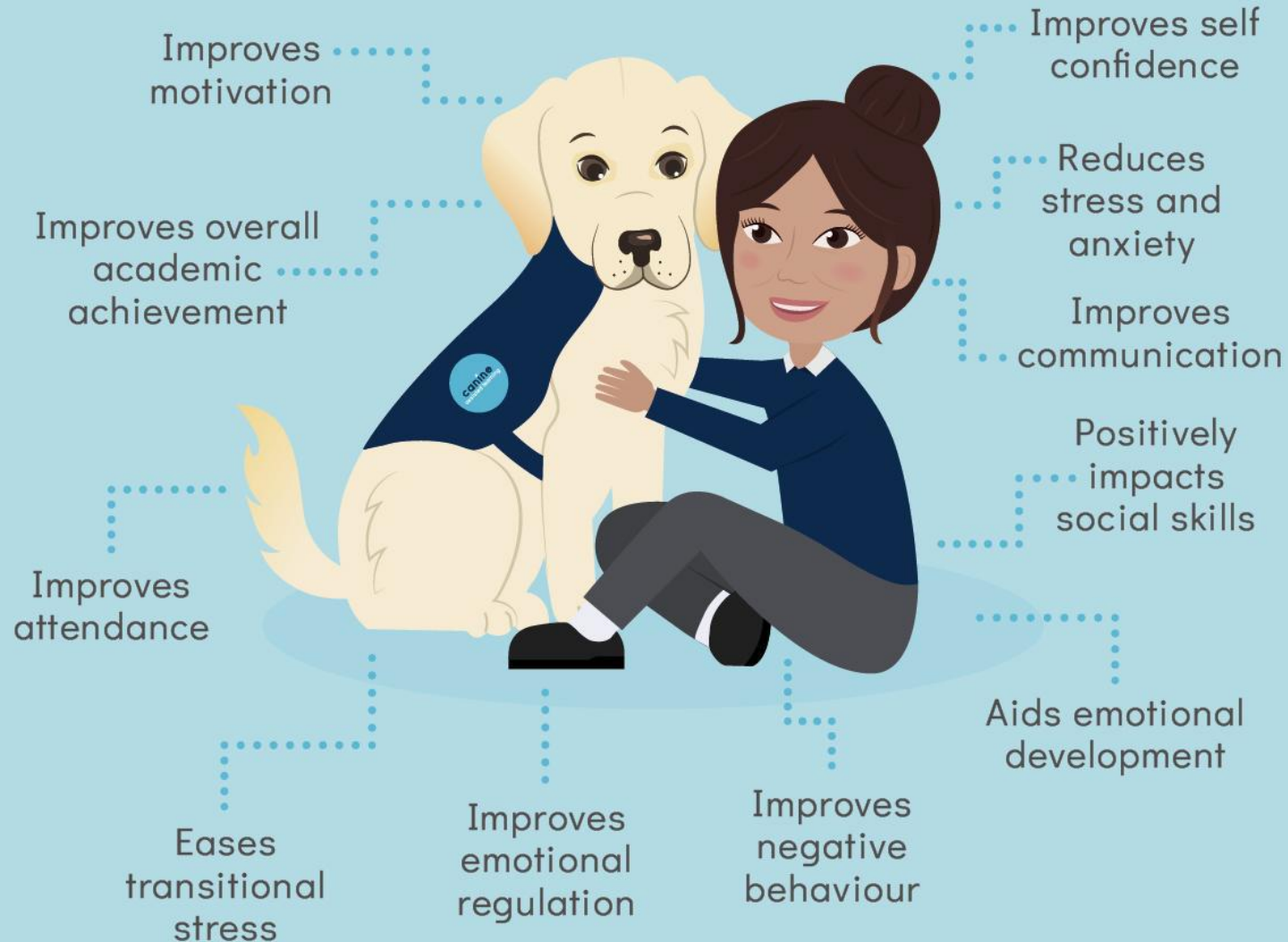


Willow the school dog





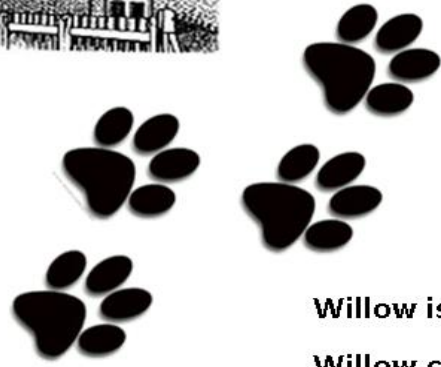
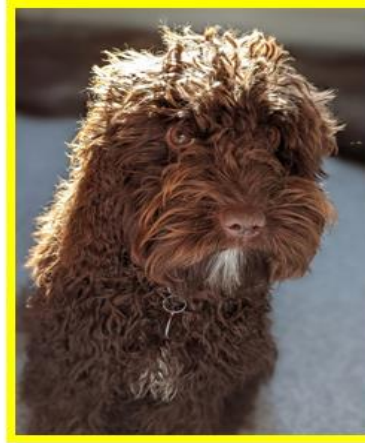
Benefits of a Child-Animal Bond in Education







This is Willow our School Dog



Willow is a chocolate Cockerpoo.

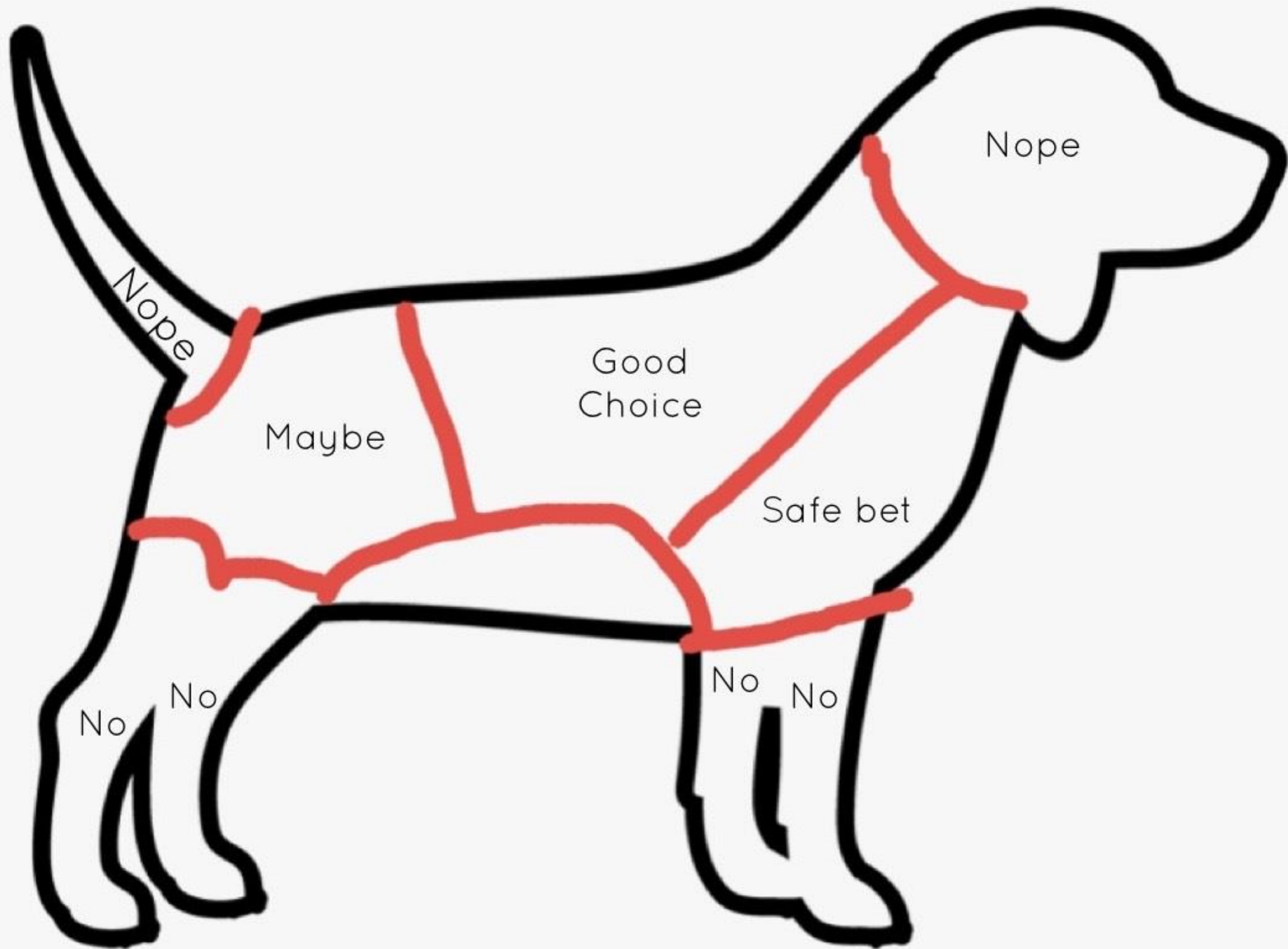
Willow comes to visit us each week.

She spends time with individual children, listening to them read, walking with them or playing.

Willow sometimes joins us for celebration assembly or visits our classrooms.

Willow belongs to our Headteacher Mrs Norman and lives in her house with her family.





Nope

Nope

Good
Choice

Maybe

Safe bet

No

No

No

No



GENERAL RULES

The Dog Mentor

- PLEASE DO NOT SHOUT THE DOG'S NAME FROM ANY DISTANCE
- WHEN APPROACHING THE DOG, TRY NOT TO SHOUT OR BE OVER EXCITED
- NO RUNNING TOWARDS TO THE DOG
- NEVER STROKE THE DOG WHEN STANDING BEHIND THE DOG
- YOU MUST NOT EAT WHILST STROKING THE DOG
- NO MORE THAN TWO HANDS ON THE DOG AT ONE TIME
- ALL CLASSROOMS MUST BE DOG MENTOR READY
- ASK AN ADULT TO HELP WHEN REMOVING ANYTHING FROM DOGS MOUTH





APPROACHING

The Dog Mentor



- STAY 2 METRES AWAY FROM THE DOG
- THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE AROUND THE DOG AT A TIME
- ALWAYS ASK BEFORE STROKING THE DOG
- IF GIVEN PERMISSION TO STROKE THE DOG, YOU MUST LOWER YOURSELF TO THE GROUND
- APPROACH THE DOG WITH THE DOG MENTOR BREATHING
- KEEP YOUR HAND LOW WITH YOUR PALM FACING UP
- STROKE THE DOG FROM THE CHEST OR SHOULDER DOWN TO THE TAIL
- NEVER REACH OVER THE TOP OF THE DOG'S HEAD
- YOU SHOULD NOT RUFFLE THE DOG'S FUR



The Dog Mentor



FOOD RULE'S

- ALWAYS GIVE A TREAT TO THE DOG ON THE FLAT OF YOUR HAND
- PUT ALL RUBBISH IN THE BIN
- NO FOOD TO BE LEFT ON THE FLOOR, EVEN IN THE DINING HALL
- FOOD SHOULD GO IN FOOD WASTE BINS



Please do not feed me your food.

Please leave me alone when I am barking.

Willow Rules

Only 2 hands touching me at a time please.



Please touch me gently.

Please use a quiet voice around me.

Please leave me alone if I am sleeping.



Body Language



Peace
(ground sniffing)



Peace
(head turn)



Playful



Relaxed
(soft ears and eyes)



Stressed
(yawning)



Stress Relief
(shake off)



Stressed
(scratching)



Body Language



Warning



Threatened



Anxious



Stressed
(nose lick)



Stalking



Alert

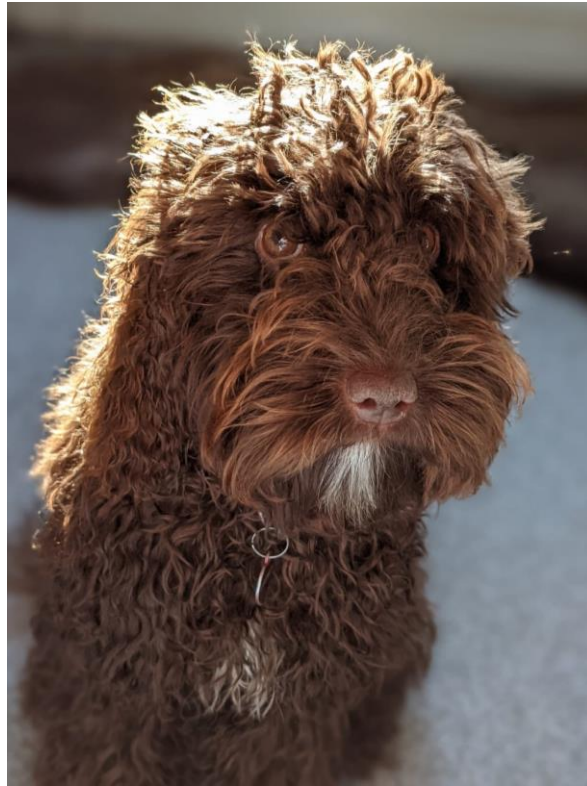


Suspicious





Willow is in School Today



Any Questions

