



Park Hall Infant & Junior Academy



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Newsletter Special Edition



We are delighted to be an associate member with The School Dog Mentoring Programme.

On occasions, we may have the opportunity to introduce Ms Bracebridge's fully accredited School dogs Monty (A 5-year-old Labradoodle) and Margo (A 4-year-old labrador) to the School environment.

About the Programme

The Dog Mentor Programme is built on the positive relationship between children and animals. It has been successfully running for over 10 years and is already established in local schools in Walsall such as St Anne's Catholic Primary School and Selly Park Girls' School and Castlefort School.

Benefits for Pupils

The programme has been shown to have a positive impact on children, including:

- Improved self-esteem and confidence
- Better behaviour and emotional wellbeing
- Stronger social and peer relationships
- Increased engagement with learning
- Enhanced reading and communication skills

These benefits often lead to improved academic progress and a more positive school experience.

Over the last 10 years, the programme has been proven to improve self-esteem, behaviour, relationships, and engagement, leading to stronger academic outcomes.

For more information, please click on the links below:

[Dog Mentor - New Film](#)

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