

10th January 2023

RE: Detection Dog

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of our commitment to safeguarding our students and staff, we invited our partners from [K-9 unit](#) into school today who brought a 'detection dog' called Jhura in to work with us - a beautiful golden Labrador. Detection dogs are trained to search and indicate for illicit substances.

There was no specific intelligence or reason why we brought this dog onto premises – it is part of our usual routine and regular partnership work to ensure our school remains a 'drug-free' environment. We will never be complacent with this and we fully expect Jhura or one of his friends to come in regularly.

Jhura was warmly welcomed by students who were excited to pat and stroke him and he was also a very good boy! We were sensitive to all students' needs during the process.

As expected, Jhura did not detect any evidence of illicit substances on site.

I'd like to thank all students for their maturity and co-operation over the course of the morning.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Barton - Headteacher