## **GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I hope you are all well.

Following on from my previous communication, we are excited to inform you about a new addition to our school community. As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting the emotional and social well-being of our students, we have introduced a therapy dog programme. Our certified therapy dog, Bruce (please see image below), will be visiting the school regularly to interact with students and provide comfort, reduce stress, and promote a positive school environment.

We understand that while many students will benefit from and enjoy interacting with our therapy dog, some parents/carers may have concerns or prefer that their child does not participate in this programme. We respect your preferences and are committed to accommodating your wishes.

If you do not want your child to interact with Bruce, please inform us by contacting the school via email (<u>info@garstang.fcat.org.uk</u>) and include 'Bruce' in the subject line of your email. Please include your child's name and year group in your communication.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We believe that the therapy dog programme will be a wonderful addition to our school, and we are excited about the positive impact it will have on our students. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Bruce** 



Many thanks,

Satinder Singh Headteacher