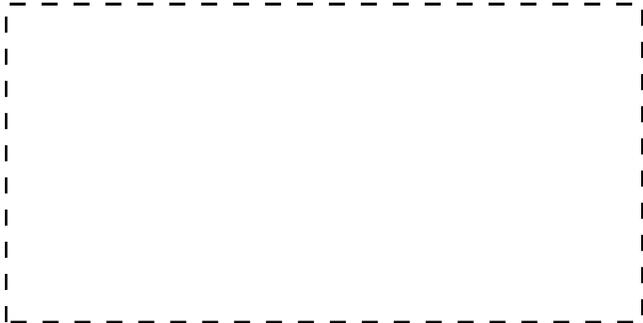

What should I bring?

- Lots of extra tasty treats
- A stuffed “Kong” or chew to help your puppy settle while other puppies are learning
- A favourite toy
- A bed or blanket for your puppy to relax on between exercises/games
- Lead and collar or harness



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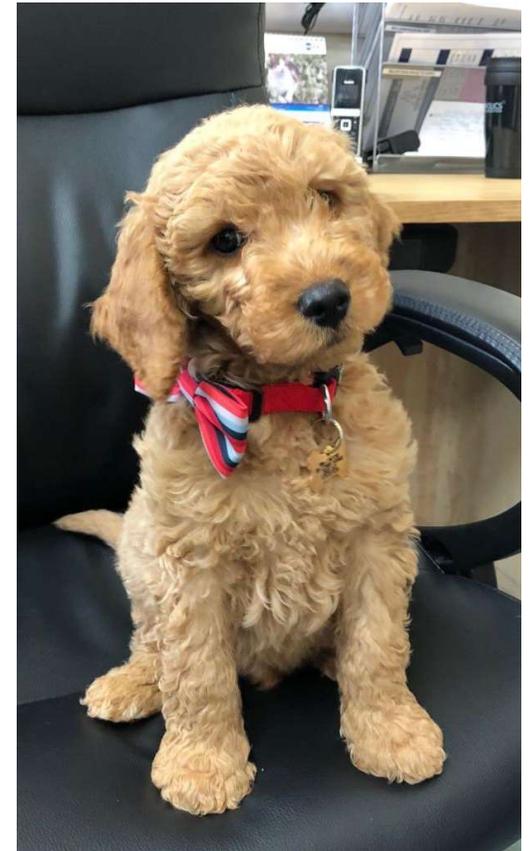
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Puppy Academy

Why should my pup come to Puppy Academy?

Why not?! Your puppy's first interactions help to create your future dog. It's really important to introduce them to a wide variety of situations and experiences, such as coming to the veterinary practice, that may become normal to them in later life.

We introduce your puppy to the practice in a safe and controlled way and our aim is to grow their confidence with a mixture of positive experiences, fun games and lots of treats.



What should I expect?

Your puppy will:

- get an introduction to our reception area and have some time to freely explore for themselves
- be introduced to the weighing scales and consult rooms
- be able to experience being handled in the veterinary environment to help create confident examinations which can last a lifetime
- have controlled on-lead introductions to other puppies (temperament dependent) to start to create good social skills
- get chance to play some focus, self-control and recall games to help build the bond between puppy and owner and start to create good life skills

There will also be an opportunity for you to discuss many common issues such as toilet training, play-biting and puppy nutrition.

The sessions are not intended to be training classes and do not include “free-play” which can sometimes be damaging for young puppies.



Please allow 30 - 45 minutes, the session length will depend on the numbers we have each week.

Up to three complimentary Puppy Academy sessions are available for puppies who have had their first vaccinations (over 8 weeks) and up to 11 weeks (or are being walked outside). We offer these sessions to you at **no charge**, and as such **booking is essential**. The sessions are of course subject to staff availability.