



**Aspiration \* Integrity \* Resilience**



At Talavera, we know that education is the gateway to children's futures; this means that Every Learning Minute Counts.

Everyone has a role to play in ensuring that children achieve their full potential. Being at Talavera Junior means that:

### **Children will**

- attend school regularly and on time as Every Learning Minute Counts
- wear the school uniform with pride and be clean and tidy in appearance
- do all classwork and homework to the best of their ability and hand it in on time
- be polite, fair and helpful to others
- show respect to children and staff alike
- always demonstrate and embody our core values: Aspiration, Integrity and Resilience
- be ready, respectful and safe

### **Families and carers will**

- see that their child goes to school regularly, arrives on time and doesn't take holiday in term time
- see that their child is dressed in regulation school uniform, bringing PE kit, homework and any necessary equipment as required
- let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect their child's work or behaviour
- support the school's policies and guidelines including those relating to behaviour and attendance
- support their child and the school with homework, asking for support if needed
- attend Parent's Evenings and contribute meaningfully to their child's education
- be curious and proactive in exploring their child's life at the school and become involved in the school community where possible, for example by attending family forum workshops, curriculum events and whole school events
- reflect and model positive communication with children, staff and other families
- be aspirational for their children's futures
- monitor my child's use of social media and encourage positive behaviours when interacting online, whilst also understanding that apps such as Snapchat, WhatsApp and TikTok are not age-appropriate

### **Staff will**

- ensure children's safety at all times, both physically and emotionally
- care for children's wellbeing and happiness, supporting them to be successful
- ensure that children reach their full potential, including by liaising with external agencies where needed
- uphold our core values by, for example, encouraging children to achieve high standards or supporting them to be respectful and tolerant of our vibrant community
- provide regular information on our curriculum
- contact parents to communicate celebrations and concerns
- model and maintain positive and professional relationships with families and children
- set, mark and monitor homework to ensure accelerated progress
- keep families and carers informed about school activities through regular communication channels such as Arbor