

# Talbot Primary School Prospectus

*"Where children thrive and achieve"*



Dear Parents, Families and Carers,

Thank you for taking an interest in our school. We would like to use this booklet as an opportunity to tell you a little more about ourselves.

Talbot Primary School is a safe and happy school committed to ensuring that all our children have the best possible education during this vital time of their lives. We provide education for Reception children (Age 4) to Year 6 (Age 11). We strive for high academic standards across the whole curriculum to give every child the opportunity to achieve their full potential. To fulfil this ambition we nurture the “whole” child to support their emotional and social development alongside their academic learning.

We are situated on the border between Poole and Bournemouth in Dorset, only a short distance from the coast and local places of interest. Located in an urban setting, the school has impressive resources, including: extensive playing fields and grounds; a beautiful indoor swimming pool, a learning garden and a wonderful Early Years unit, which we are extremely proud of.

Talbot Primary School is an academy within the Hamwic Trust and part of the Greenway Partnership, which is a local cluster of three other schools - Bishop St Aldhelms, Livingstone Road Infant School and Livingstone Road Junior School.

Our Pupil Admission Number is 90. We have no specific religious affiliation; however, we learn about all religions and faiths and engage in predominantly Christian festivals.

As Headteacher I am committed to continually improve the education of all children in our school. I believe that all children have a right to an education which will promote a love of learning and help them develop intellectually, morally, socially, culturally, physically and spiritually.

We have a superb and dynamic group of teachers and support staff. Together we make a strong and enthusiastic team. Please go to [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) if you would like to review our recent reports.

The information contained within this publication is just a taster of the wonderful provision enjoyed by our pupils. We have included some key points from our recent Ofsted inspection and some comments made by children who have been reflecting on their time in our school. If you would like any further information please contact the school office and visit our website at [www.talbot.poole.sch.uk](http://www.talbot.poole.sch.uk)

We hope you enjoy finding out about our school and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Kate Curtis*  
*Headteacher*



# 10 great reasons to send your child to Talbot Primary School

1. Strong innovative leaders, with a clear vision, who have children at the heart of the provision they create.
2. A creative and engaging curriculum — we truly value every subject.
3. Approachable, highly skilled staff who go the extra mile to support and encourage pupils.
4. Excellent wrap-around care is provided through our Talbot Stars Club and there are a range of extra-curricular activities which children really enjoy too.
5. Children are well prepared to go to secondary school.
6. Wonderful grounds and sport facilities, including an indoor heated swimming pool, to enrich your child's learning.
7. Happy, vibrant, respectful and well behaved children.
8. Children feel safe, cared for, are valued and have lots of fun at our welcoming school.
9. High quality and varied music and sport, both in school and extra curricular provision.
10. We are a genuine, inclusive, community school, which cares for all our children and their families.



# Our Curriculum & Provision

**Enabling our children to learn the skills and knowledge needed for a successful life.**

A body of knowledge is developed over time providing the Talbot Child with a rich, well-rounded foundation on which to build an understanding of the world and their place in it. Children learn and remember what they have been taught. They have the ability to discuss, explain and question this using a well-developed vocabulary.

At Talbot Primary our curriculum is designed to be layered, with each element deliberately overlapping others to reinforce, compliment and build on what has been taught previously to strengthen the children's knowledge and understanding.



## **National Curriculum**

**Subject specific** core knowledge

**Cultural knowledge** – Music, art and sporting opportunities, assemblies and '101 things to do before you leave Talbot'

**Personal, social and emotional** – The Talbot Child, learning powers, Jigsaw, R.E, anti-bullying, online-safety, pastoral support & ELSA.

**Enrichment** – trips, experts and visits. Making the most of the local environment and expertise as well as providing children with the opportunities to broaden their knowledge and experience of the wider world beyond their immediate locality

**Forest school** – practical, hands on learning to reinforce taught knowledge and opportunities to learn how to recognise, understand and interact with our environment

We aim to ensure the learned curriculum is as closely matched as possible to the taught curriculum by:

- Creating vertical conceptual links across the breadth of our curriculum.
- Creating horizontal links between subjects and concepts within years.
- Mapping vocabulary and explicitly teaching identified words, phrases and terms in context.
- Clearly specifying the granular detail of our taught curriculum, explicitly sharing this with children and parents.
- Designing our lessons to include regular opportunities for retrieval practice, quizzing and assessing to commit what has been taught to long term memory.

Knowledge organisers are used to share with children and parents the knowledge that will be taught in each unit or topic of work. There is an expectation that children will learn this specified content; the knowledge organisers will be sent home as well as being uploaded to the school website.

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## Sport

Physical activity and education is a core element of our curriculum. We ensure that all children have access to high quality P.E. lessons each week, including swimming, and also provide numerous, opportunities for a variety of extra-curricular sport.

Currently, children are attending a number of extra curricular clubs including Ball Skills, Gymnastics, Squash, Netball and Football, catering for children from Reception to Year Six. Some of the other opportunities for active experiences we provide include surfing, Swimming Galas & tournaments, indoor athletics, tennis and our annual Sports Day.

## Music

Talbot has a rich history of excellent music provision, both in school time and beyond. Every child can make music and benefit from participating in it so we ensure we provide a curriculum which is engaging and gives plenty of opportunities for the children to express themselves musically and showcase their talents.

The school has an excellent choir, of which we are very proud, who perform regularly alongside some of our talented musicians at special events throughout the year. There are a variety of instruments which are taught by peripatetic specialists, including brass, keyboard, guitar, drums and woodwind instruments.

## PSHE & Citizenship

We strongly believe that our role is to help the children to develop into young people that have the qualities and skills necessary to live a successful life.

We teach children how to keep themselves safe, emotionally and physically. Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning are taught throughout the school. We provide opportunities across the curriculum to develop independence, resilience and empathy. Collaborative work is promoted to allow children to work as part of a team and solve problems. Children are dealt with in a polite and respectful manner, which they learn to reciprocate.

## Early Years

We have a wonderful open plan Reception base for three classes. The children benefit from fluent indoor and outdoor play. The outside play area is fabulously equipped and secure within it's own playground.

In the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) the curriculum is taught through themes or topics, and great emphasis is placed on self initiated activities.

## Environment

Pupils at Talbot Primary School have the advantage of extensive grounds in a location close to heathland and the coast.

We use this area for playtimes, physical education and cross-curricular activities in our lessons. We have specialist rooms for ICT, music, drama, design technology and science.

We also have a forest school which children can access through the curriculum and after school clubs.

## Behaviour

Our school has a clear policy on promoting positive behaviour. We are very proud that our children are well behaved and respectful.

We work closely with our parents to ensure the best outcomes with our pupils.

## Inclusion

Children with Special Educational Needs are given support either individually or in small groups. We have a non-class based Inclusion Leader who works with teachers, pupils and parents to ensure the best possible provision and outcomes for all.

## High Expectations

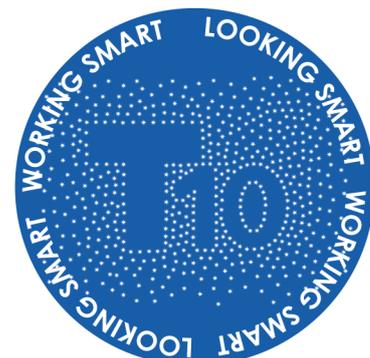
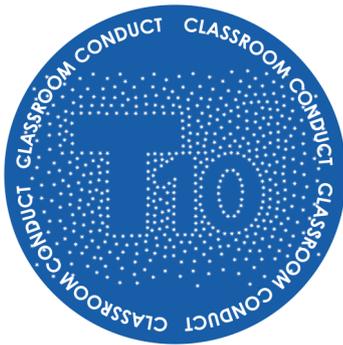
We have ambitious targets for our pupils and rigorously monitor progress to ensure pupils are reaching their full potential.

# The 'Talbot Ten'

The Talbot Ten is a collection of the behaviours that we wish to teach our children to help them develop into kind, sociable and polite members of society.

Each TT is broken down into weekly focuses to make our expectations completely explicit. Every member of staff has to contribute in order to embed these behaviours and help our children to develop the social skills that will help them progress happily through their lives.

They link to the attributes that we look to develop that are exemplified as 'The Talbot Child'.





## The Talbot Child is...

Happy and confident

Polite and respectful

Kind, caring and compassionate

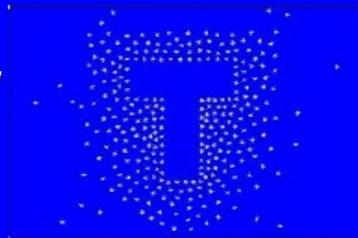
Independent, resilient and hard working

Adaptable and able to solve problems

Sociable and able to work with others

Ambitious and self-motivated to fulfil their potential

The Talbot Child learns the skills and knowledge needed to lead a successful life.







# Winter Uniform

## Girls

- White Shirt
- Blue & Silver Tie
- Blue V-Neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan with Logo
- Grey Skirt or Grey Trousers or Grey Pinafore
- White Socks
- Black School Shoes (No boots)



## Boys

- White Shirt
- Blue & Silver Tie
- Blue V-Neck Sweatshirt with Logo
- Grey Trousers
- White or Black Socks
- Black School Shoes



# Summer Uniform

## Girls

- Blue V-Neck Sweatshirt or Cardigan with Logo
- Blue Checked Summer Dress
- White Socks
- Black School Shoes (No boots)



## Boys

- White Polo Shirt
- Blue V-Neck Sweatshirt with Logo
- Grey Trousers or Shorts
- White or Black Socks
- Black School Shoes



# P.E Kit

## Boys / Girls Winter

- Blue T-Shirt with Logo
- Black Tracksuit
- Trainers

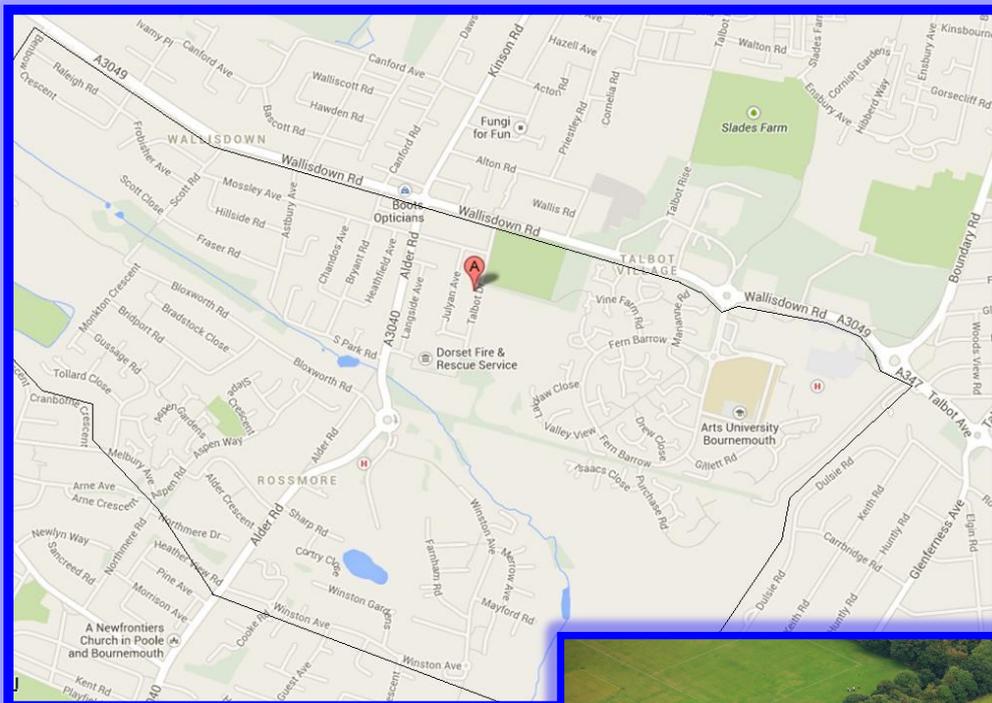
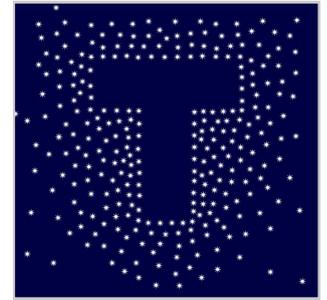
## Boys / Girls Summer

- Blue T-Shirt with Logo
- Black Shorts
- Plimsolls



Please book an appointment with the school office, a member of our Senior Leadership Team will proudly give you a tour of our school.

You can also find more information on our website [www.talbot.poole.sch.uk](http://www.talbot.poole.sch.uk)



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