

Talbot Primary School Safeguarding Newsletter

September—December 2026

Driving on Talbot Drive.

Polite reminder, please can parents and carers follow the guidance below when driving on Talbot Drive and the surrounding roads.

- Drive and park with care .
- No smoking/ vaping in the car park.
- No ball games in the car park.
- Pupils must be supervised at all times
- No parking on yellow lines outside of the school

We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the 26-27 academic year.

The safeguarding team for the 26-27 is as follows:

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Chris Brown

Deputy Safeguarding Lead(s):

Mikey Saunders

Tracey McDonald

Louise McDonald

Dan Good

Kate Curtis

Ross Browne

Online Safety guidance

- Talk regularly, not just once. Keep conversations about what your child sees, who they talk to, gaming, social media, AI and upsetting content open and non-judgemental. The NSPCC specifically recommends making it easy for children to come to you if something goes wrong. [NNSPCC+1](#)
- Check the age requirements of every service. Don't assume that because an app is popular with children, it's designed for them. UK online-safety rules now put stronger obligations on platforms to establish users' ages and protect children from harmful content. [Wwww.ofcom.org.uk+1](#)
- Use parental controls—but don't treat them as a complete solution. Set age/content restrictions, privacy settings, spending limits and screen-time controls on phones, tablets, consoles and individual apps. Review them as your child gets older. [NNSPCC+1](#)
- Pay particular attention to algorithms and recommendations. A child may encounter harmful material without actively searching for it. Ofcom's current protections focus on safer feeds and recommendations, age checks and protections against grooming and child sexual abuse. [Wwww.ofcom.org.uk](#)
- Teach children what to do when something goes wrong. They should know they can block/report someone, leave a group, save evidence where appropriate, and tell a trusted adult. Crucially, make clear that they won't be punished for telling you.
- Please use the Hamwic Online safety Hub for further advice or latest guidance.

Attendance Reminder

As the parent or carer of a child of compulsory school age, you also have a legal responsibility to ensure that your child receives a suitable full-time education through regular school attendance. By working together, we can help ensure that they have the best possible opportunity to thrive at Talbot Primary School. National Threshold: There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. For example: a 5-day holiday would meet the national threshold as would 5 days unauthorised absence without additional/medical evidence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

Medical support in school

Important Reminder for Parents/Carers

If your child at Talbot Primary School has an inhaler, please ensure that their inhaler and any relevant medical information are **up to date** and brought to the school office as soon as possible.

If your child has developed **any new medical conditions, allergies, or health needs**, please inform the school office as soon as possible so that we can update our records and ensure the appropriate support is in place.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to keep our pupils safe and well.

Reminder of the One Page Behaviour policy at Talbot!



Travel to School Policy – Walking to and from School

As you are aware, Talbot Primary School has a Travel to School Policy in place.

If your child currently walks to and/or from school, or may occasionally do so, please ensure that you have completed the relevant section of the Travel to School Policy.

A copy of the policy is available on the school website or can be obtained from the school's front office.

Who to contact if you have safeguarding or welfare concerns regarding a child, please contact the

Children's First Response Hub

01202 123 334

childrensfirstresponse@bcpcouncil.gov.uk