



**2023-2024**

## **Safeguarding Culture**

At Talavera Junior, we advocate for and uplift all victims and survivors of all forms of abuse. We recognise the huge impact that such experiences have on both children and adults, whether they be witnesses or have experienced it themselves.

We will work closely and professionally with anyone who is currently experiencing abuse or who has experienced it in the past. We acknowledge the role that we play is only one small part of healing for all involved and can guide families to the most appropriate supporting professionals.

Our Strategic Team continually works to develop their understanding of different forms of abuse and is passionate about doing all they can to ensure the best outcomes for all. Our 'it could happen here' culture keeps us professionally curious and ready to challenge.

If you have any concerns, about yourself, someone you know or someone you witnessed experiencing something, please come to talk to us. Our door is always open and we prioritise the wellbeing of our community first and foremost.

### **Principles**

- 1. Everyone has the right to feel safe.**
- 2. Our school has an open culture of understanding and support.**
- 3. We recognise the diversity of experience within our school community.**
- 4. We work closely with families and professionals to ensure the best outcomes.**
- 5. We understand that abuse can take many forms and stand against them all.**
- 6. We advocate for and uplift all.**

Our school policy outlines the principles which guide our approach to working with our school community and enabling an open culture. A copy of this is available from the school office or under the policy section of this website.