



# West Pennard Church of England Primary School



## Home – School Agreement

### ***The Christian Foundation of the school underpins the values we endeavour to promote***

*At West Pennard School it is our aim to create an atmosphere which encourages children to enjoy learning, to take a pride in well-produced work and to strive to achieve quality.*

*We believe in courtesy, co-operation and fairness from children and adults alike.*

*We aim to create an environment in which children feel able to express themselves confidently and with an increasing sense of independence.*

*Pupils are encouraged to maintain an optimistic belief in themselves as having something of value to contribute and to recognise the value of others also.*

### Parents / Carers

I / we will:

- ✓ see that my child attends school regularly and arrives on time with all the appropriate equipment
- ✓ avoid holiday absence unless there are special circumstances
- ✓ let the school know about any problems which might affect my child's work, behaviour or attendance
- ✓ support my child with home learning activities
- ✓ encourage my child to read and /or hear them read on a regular basis
- ✓ encourage my child to become involved in after school activities when old enough
- ✓ attend Parents' meetings and discussions about my child 's progress
- ✓ support school policies and rules, comply with school uniform code and the policy on standards of behaviour
- ✓ abide by the traffic code of conduct for users of Church Lane

Signature(s) -----

Print Name(s) -----

Date -----

### School

We will:

- ✓ treat your child fairly, care for their health and happiness and ensure that their safety remains in high regard
- ✓ ensure your child is well taught and achieve their best in all aspects of school life within a culture which seeks for continual improvement
- ✓ demonstrate that all our children have something to be proud of and that we value their contribution
- ✓ help your child to develop a sense of responsibility and to be considerate to others within the realms of our Christian ethos
- ✓ inform you at regular meetings about your child's progress or at other times when the need arises about any concerns that we may have
- ✓ keep you well informed about homework, punctuality, attendance and general school matters
- ✓ be welcoming at all times and offer you the opportunity to become involved in the daily life of the school
- ✓ operate a clearly stated behaviour policy which details expectations, rewards and sanctions
- ✓ respond to your concerns and questions as promptly as possible
- ✓ provide a full range of subjects in school and extra-curricular activities to meet your child's interests and aim to continually improve the physical learning environment for everyone

Signed ----- Headteacher

Signed ----- Class teacher

### Pupil

I will:

- ☺ attend school regularly and arrive on time
- ☺ bring in the things I need and look after them properly
- ☺ wear my school uniform and keep myself tidy
- ☺ take a pride in doing my best in class work and homework and hand it in on time
- ☺ behave well and be polite and helpful to adults and children
- ☺ be respectful and value the opinions of others and treat them as I would like to be treated
- ☺ help to keep our lovely school grounds looking cared for and free from litter
- ☺ be welcoming to all visitors

Signed -----

Print Name -----

One copy to be signed, dated and returned to school, one copy to be retained by parent / carer and pupil

**Responsibility Excellence Safety Praise Enjoyment & Enrichment Courtesy Teamwork**