

## STANDARDS and EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

### EVALUATION OF THE COURTESY CHARTER

Penryn strives to achieve a values-based, holistic education that places as much importance on personal development as academic achievement. While the school has a well documented honour code and disciplinary code, the Courtesy Charter has been developed around earlier research conducted with all the school stakeholders to establish which manners and values are held in highest regard at Penryn.

The Standards and Excellence Committee would like to find out what parents, scholars and teachers think about the charter, its purpose and its effectiveness.

#### **Section One** [Background & Perceptions]

**Grade(s) of Child(ren):**  / /

Circle the appropriate answer to the questions below (DN = Don't Know)

1. Are you aware of the Courtesy Charter? Y / N
2. Is the Courtesy Charter just another set of rules? Y / N / DN
3. Do you understand the purpose of the Courtesy Charter? Y / N / DN
4. Can good values be taught? Y / N / DN
5. Should Penryn be teaching good manners? Y / N / DN
6. Should Penryn be encouraging scholars to seek good values? Y / N / DN

#### **Section Two** [Specific questions]

Rate the following statements from 1= Strongly Agree, to 4= Strongly Disagree by placing a tick ✓ in the box of your choice.

1. *Strongly Agree*      2. *Agree*      3. *Disagree*      4. *Strongly Disagree*

Perceptions on Manners and Values	1	2	3	4
1. Good manners are for "Goody-Goodies" only.				
2. Values are a family matter, not a school's.				
3. Education is all that matters, not ethos and behaviour.				
4. Transformation is a "buzz-word" and has no relevance to values.				
5. The Courtesy Charter needs to be explained more fully.				
6. The Courtesy Charter is a waste of time.				

**Thank you for your co-operation.**

Please feel free to add any comments on the space provided on the back of this questionnaire, or if you would prefer you may sms any remarks to our Penryn Cellphone 073 926 8215, or you may respond confidentially by email to the Standards & Excellence chairman on the address [standardsandexcellence@penryn.co.za](mailto:standardsandexcellence@penryn.co.za)