

# CHARACTER ASSESSMENT PRO FORMA

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Character Area Parkend School - Parkend

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| 1<br>Layout                     | On edge of village adjacent to Yorkley Road. Concealed entrance to school carpark shared with The Firs and the Old Vicarage.   |
| 2<br>Topography                 | On steep hill between Parkend village and Yorkley  |
| 3<br>Spaces                     | School has playing field and car park. Tarmac playground on slope.   |
| 4<br>Roads, streets, routes     | Built within the village boundary on Yorkley Road. This is a busy road 30mph speed limit with flashing 20mph signs at school start/finish times. Pavement only on one side of road opposite school. Pedestrians have to cross road at entrance - the most congested point. Visibility for drivers and pedestrians poor and entrance into school is close to carpark entrance. Public footpath into forest opposite school. |
| 5<br>Green and natural features | Surrounded by forest and grassy open space opposite. Grassed playing field.  |
| 6<br>Landmarks                  | Pillars either side of entrance.   |
| 7<br>Buildings and details      | Single storey Victorian building, forest stone. Modern extension. Slate roof and UPVC windows. Stone wall boundary.  |
| 8<br>Streetscape                | Lamppost opposite school, overhead cables. Gazebo over part of yard and bench opposite school.   |
| 9<br>Land Use                   | School, playground, field fenced for school use only   |
| 10<br>Views                     | Mostly into forest.  |

