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Handwriting Policy

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Rationale

All children need to learn to write legibly, fluently and with reasonable speed and although it is only one aspect of the writing process, it is an important skill.

Children need to be shown how to hold a pencil with a comfortable grip and how to form letters correctly. Nothing is more important than correct letter formation, “bad habits” learned at the early stages tend to stick. Children will become aware of the importance of paying attention to the presentation of their work. Children in Year 2 who are forming letters correctly should begin to join letters.

The teachers’ own writing should always provide a good model for the children.

Aims

- To develop a consistent style of handwriting throughout the school
- To ensure teaching, marking and expectations of handwriting are consistent throughout the school
- So that children develop a legible, fluent and fast handwriting style