



Messages for Parents

PENPALS for Handwriting

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This year we are working on a more sloped style to enable speedier writing. All of the letters and joins taught previously will be revisited to enable your child to practise the slope in familiar contexts. We will also focus on issues of proportion, size, legibility and different styles for different purposes.

For reference, here are the lower-case letters in the more sloped style:

abcdefghijklmnopno
pqrstuvwxyz

Capital letters are written as follows:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO
PQRSTUVWXYZ

Joining letter sets for Year 5/Primary 6

Diagonal join to ascender (e.g. at)

This join is used to join letters in this box ...

a b c d e h i k l m n p s t u

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

Diagonal join, no ascender (e.g. da)

This join is used to join letters in this box ...

a c d e h i k l m n q s t u

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

* a c d g o q s

Horizontal join, no ascender (e.g. wo)

This join is used to join letters in this box ...

f o r v w

to letters in this box.

e i j m n p r u v w y

* a c d g o q s

Horizontal join to ascender (e.g. oh)

This join is used to join letters in this box ...

f o r v w

to letters in this box.

b f h k l t

Break letters

These letters do not join.

g j y

These letters do not join yet.

x z

* anticlockwise letters