

Christ Church School
Handwriting Policy

Children's rules:

- All lower case letters start on the line.
- All letters are joined – dots and crosses are added at the end of the words
- All tall letters touch the top line.
- Capital letters are not joined.
- Once pen licence has been achieved handwriting must always be joined.

Staff rules:

- Teach letters in groups of similar movements.
- Once a join is mastered it must be used all the time – no printing.
- Don't practise words unless all the letters they contain have been taught.
- Examples of joined up handwriting to be on all display boards.
- Teachers' handwriting to be a good model of joined up writing (marking, in the classroom, etc).
- Children to use handwriting pens when they have achieved their pen licence. First handwriting pen to be given to the children. After that they need to buy pens from the office (30p).

Order of teaching

l l l	t tt
ll ll ll	li it
i i i	lit
	e ee tie lie
	c cc cat
	a act
	d add
	g dig egg leg
	h the he
	m them me
	n then hen
	k neck kit lick
	b big be tab bat
	p pal pig apple
	u up pup bun
	y ay may day ly type
	j jay jail jump
	qu quick quill queen

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s ss as is ask last
z zz zeb zip buzz
x ex excel
o oo look book hook
r rr are car star crazy
v van even
w win won
f fun fan for
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z