



North Wolds Federation Intent Statement

Handwriting

At the North Wolds Federation, we encourage children to develop pride in their work and its presentation. Children will develop a clear, legible handwriting across all curriculum areas, especially when they are writing for a specific audience.

Handwriting is a taught skill and teachers are seen to put a high value on teaching and sustaining good handwriting. We believe that children's self-esteem and pride in their work can be raised by good quality presentation. Through the use of the Penpals handwriting scheme, our aim is to teach children correct letter formation, joining and good handwriting habits, so that they can write fluently and legibly and by the end of KS2, leaving school using fluent, legible and joined handwriting.

Even in our digital world children are given numerous opportunities to use their handwriting for a range of purposes.



Market Rasen C of E Primary School, one of the schools in our Federation, is a proud Church School. The aspects of the [Church School Vision](#) that relate to our intent in handwriting include:

- **“We educate each person” & “Our inclusive school community”**; all children will access the handwriting curriculum.
- **“Respecting individual differences”**; adjustments will be made for children that need them when learning to handwrite. This could be overlearning, adult support or difference resources. For children that need it assistive technology will be employed to support.
- **“Start children off on the way they should go”**; we are preparing for children to have beautiful handwriting, that they can be proud of in the future, that will support effective communication.

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