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Handwriting Help for Home

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Dear Parents/Carers

At Norwood, we use a programme called 'Letter-Join' to demonstrate the correct letter formation and lead into joining letters.

The programme can also be used at home to support your child to develop their handwriting.

The programme demonstrates 'cursive' letter formation. This may seem an unusual way to write letters but it makes the process of joining later on, much easier. For children who are just learning letters and beginning to write, I would recommend the 'Patterns' section.

We do not fully introduce cursive letters until Year 2. If your child is finding the cursive formation difficult, I would recommend starting with forming letters correctly through the 'More Letters' section where you can look at printed letters, numbers and capital letters.

Please find attached, the instructions for using Letter-Join on a tablet, phone or desktop computer.

We hope your child enjoys using the programme at home as much as they enjoy it in school.

Yours sincerely

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