



Handwriting

at Reeth Community
and Gunnerside Methodist
Primary Schools

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At Reeth and Gunnerside Schools we are always striving to improve the quality of pupils' work. We have adopted a style of handwriting based on a structured approach. Progressive skills are taught, from pupils first making marks starting on the line, to making a start in Year 2 to develop a fluent personal style of handwriting. Research has shown that this approach improves both presentation and spelling and supports all pupils' learning effectively.

This booklet gives examples of how each letter is formed and it is hoped that you will encourage your child to write in this style. All letters start **on** the line and capital letters **do not** join on to the next letter of the word. We encourage pupils to work towards a neat joined up style.

If you need any further information on this handwriting style please do not hesitate to contact school.

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