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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Stanley Road, we place great importance on ensuring our pupils are able to write quickly and neatly when they are working. We want all our children to be able to write fluently so that, when they are writing, they are not spending lots of time thinking about how to form letters but instead can focus on making the content of their writing the best it can be.

This year we have introduced a new approach to teaching handwriting called Kinetic Letters (<https://kineticletters.co.uk/>). This is already helping to further improve pupils' handwriting across school. In order to support your child to develop their handwriting, you might want to help them practise their letter formation at home. The correct formation for lower case letters in the Kinetic Letters programme is as follows...

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

The correct formation for capital letters in the Kinetic Letters programme is as follows...

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

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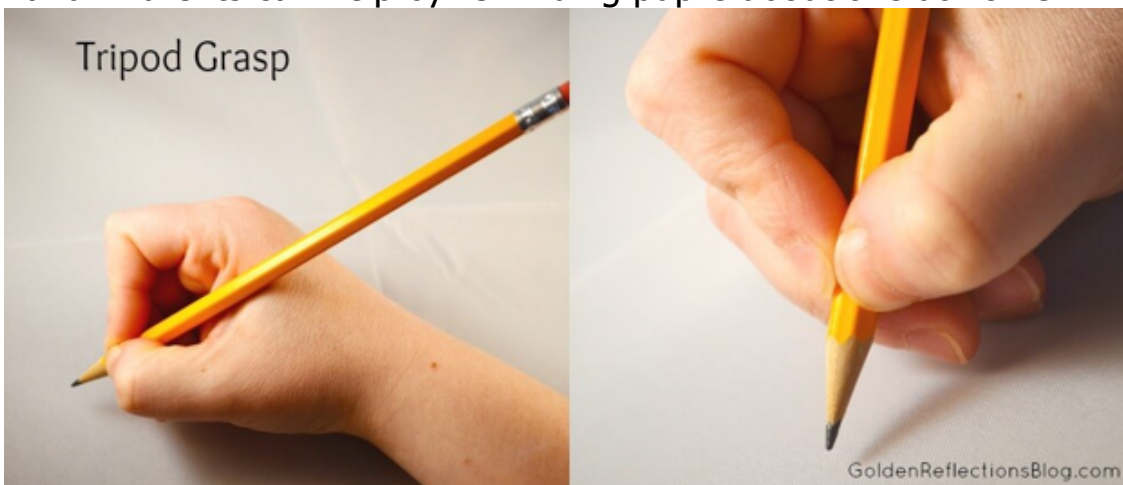
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The correct formation for numbers in the Kinetic Letters programme is as follows...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

If your children are in Nursery or Reception, please speak to your child's classteachers to find out which letters they have been learning in school so that you can practise the same ones. We would not recommend asking very young children to try and write all letters at once.

To support pupils in developing their handwriting, we expect them to use the 'tripod' grip to hold their pencil correctly (see image below). This is the best way to ensure pupils can write quickly and neatly without hurting their hand. Parents can help by reminding pupils about this at home.



If you have any questions about how you can best help your child to develop their handwriting, please speak to their classteacher.

Yours sincerely,

A Percival
Deputy Headteacher