1. **Purpose**

To enable children to write their ideas fluently and legibly for all to read.

2. **Implementation:**

   2.1 All children are taught Victorian Modern Cursive style, as set out in the publication *Victorian Modern Cursive* by the Department of Education.
   2.2 Attention is given to neatness, legibility, formation and fluency of handwriting.
   2.3 Appropriate instructions as regards posture, grip, slope, starting points and letter formation will be emphasised.
   2.4 The transition from print to cursive writing will occur during Year 3 when the students receive a Joining Licence.
   2.5 Ball point pens are introduced in Year 4 when the students receive their Pen Licence.
   2.6 As students’ progress in their handwriting, they will develop individual variations on the recommended style.
   2.7 Students use lined paper including dotted thirds from Prep - Year 4.

   - 24mm lines for Prep
   - 24mm in Year 1
   - 18mm in Year 2
   - 18mm in Year 3
   - 14mm in Year 4
   - 8mm in Year 5
   - 8mm in Year 6

3. **Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.