



How can I support my child's handwriting at home?

Dear parents/carer,

At Edward Francis we use the Letter-join handwriting scheme. Any of our pupils wishing to practise their handwriting at home can log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

It is important to note that, following advice from various sources, we do not teach cursive writing before year 2. In years EYFS and 1, children should be focusing on letter formation which can be found [here](#). Additional resources can be found on Letterjoin.

If your child is in year 2, they will be beginning their cursive writing journey. They begin by recapping letter formation and then move on to joining. It is important to note that the way we teach handwriting will not necessarily be the same as other schools (see poster [here](#)). Letterjoin is a great resource to show the children how we join.

How to log in to Letter-join

DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Simply go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

User name: gt1055

Password: home

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs:

- Google Chrome
- Safari

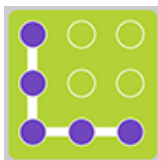
We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to www.letterjoin.co.uk, select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

User name: gt1055

Swipe code: L (starting at top left)



Tablet/iPad Browsers:

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:iPads running iOS7 and above through the Safari browser;
Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser and android tablets (8 inch and bigger)
using Google Chrome.

Choose a classroom

Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and fun activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and play the games on your tablet.



Choose your class name

Free Play	Richmond
Windsor	Buckingham
Dover	Warwick
Cardiff	Bamburgh

[Don't see your class? Ask your school to set your Class Name](#)