



Stanton St Quintin Primary and Nursery School

Handwriting Awards Criteria

Red	A child can use a comfortable and efficient pencil grip, form a controlled line and make marks.
Orange	A child can now write <u>some</u> letters using a pre-cursive style and the correct sequence of movements.
Green	A child can now write <u>all</u> lower case letters using a pre-cursive style and the correct sequence of movements.
Blue	A child can now write both lower and upper case letters using a pre-cursive style and the correct sequence of movements.
Purple	A child can now use the correct handwriting joins in independent writing.
Gold Pen Licence	A child now makes a real effort to continuously produce carefully joined handwriting of a high standard.
Platinum	A child has shared their skills and supported others with improving their handwriting too.

You should aim to assess a child's handwriting towards the end of each term, writing and presenting the correct handwriting certificates during Praise Assembly.