



## Our Writing Non-Negotiables



### Year 1

- I can spell our Year 1 No Excuse spellings.
- I can form my letters correctly.
- I can use finger spaces.
- I can hold a sentence and then write a sentence.
- I can use capital letters and full stops correctly.



### Year 2

- I can spell our Year 2 No Excuse spellings.
- I can use capital letters correctly within sentences.
- I can write sentences using: when, if, that, because, and, or, but
- I can write the 4 different types of sentences.  
(statements, commands, questions, exclamations)



### Year 3

- I can spell our Year 3 No Excuse spellings.
- I can use question marks correctly.
- I can edit my writing for missing words and punctuation.
- I can use the past tense and present tense correctly in my writing.



### Year 4

- I can spell our Year 4 No Excuse spellings.
- I can punctuate my writing using paragraphs.
- I can punctuate speech correctly.



### Year 5

- I can spell our Year 5 No Excuse spellings.
- I can write accurate complex sentences using a comma when necessary.
- I can use the correct subject-verb agreement. 'They were happy.'



### Year 6

- I can spell our Year 6 No Excuse spellings.
- I can use a wide range of punctuation to good effect.
  - semi-colons to separate 2 main clauses
  - commas, dashes and brackets for embedded clauses

