

# Woodlands Primary School



## Number Formation Policy

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## Number Formation Policy

This policy is to ensure consistency of number presentation throughout the school and avoid ambiguity between which number is which.

Number formation will be practiced in the Foundation stage and KS1. Additional support on number formation in KS2 can be supplemental to handwriting practice or as part of individual support programs.

Students from Foundation and KS1 and those identified in need of support in KS2 will have a copy of the number formation tracing strip in their books.

Next steps in maths books should focus on practice of a specific number if found to be incorrect within day to day maths work. Targets should be presented in the same way as spelling corrections where the child is expected to practice the correct formation 3 times. Dotted formations to trace may be used to support this as needed.



### In upper KS2 (2022-24)

Acceptable variations of the following numbers should be allowed **(if forms already secure)**:

2

Cursive style 2 as long as the curl remains small and the number remains clear.

4

Crossed 4 is may be used instead of the standard formation.