

Candidate 6 evidence

Part 2 – Task 2 Study

It is not necessary to teach children handwriting as it is no longer useful in the modern world.

Write an **essay** giving your opinion on the above statement.

You should include some or all of the following:

- advancement of technology
- reliance on technology
- exams and assessment
- note taking
- hand-eye co-ordination.

You may also add your own ideas.

You should write approximately 250–300 words.

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With rapid growth in the technological world more and more people believe we need to practise typing instead of improving our handwriting. That's why children's handwriting doesn't need to be a big issue in terms of educational curriculum. I partly disagree with this and would like to share my thoughts.

I think as adults we ~~use~~ use less and less handwriting for work. ~~But~~ All reports and emails are being typed nowadays as we rely on technology. Our brains don't work properly because the correction can be done automatically. Consequently, when we need to write something with a pen we make mistakes. ^{It is the} Same with the pupils. While writing young people learn and make their brains work. Moreover, it improves hand-eye coordination.

Note taking and future exams are also important life moments where children need to ~~go~~ use their handwriting with the time limits. ~~It means~~ ^{Therefore,} they need to think and write faster.

~~Scientists~~ Researchers proved that children who use handwriting think faster and they are ^{more active} show brain ~~activities~~ processes.

The only disadvantage of teaching children handwriting is spending too much time on making it neat with the same spelling style. I believe every pupil is unique and their handwritings ~~are~~ ^{may} different.

Children need to practise how to express their thoughts on a paper grammatically correct rather than tracing one word for 10 minutes.

On the whole, we live in the 21st century where laptops and Internet are inevitable part of it. The technology does most of the things for us and

instead of us. But we need to remember reading and writing are basic skills we need to learn. Moreover, we cannot rely on technologies forever. ~~How~~ They may disappear one day or stop working.