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Date: 20-04-2026

**Subject: English Handwriting Competition – Grade 1 to 11**

Dear Parents,

*Warm Greetings from T.M. Patel International School, Surat!*

*“For children, handwriting is extremely important—not how well they do it, but that they do it and practice it.”*

— Karin Harman James

We are pleased to announce that T.M. Patel International School will be hosting an English Handwriting Competition for students across all grades. This initiative is designed to reinforce the enduring value of neat, legible, and confident handwriting as a foundational skill in written communication. We warmly invite all students to participate and take pride in showcasing their penmanship.

**Competition Schedule**

DATE	GRADES
Wednesday, 22nd April 2026	Grades 1 and 2
Thursday, 23rd April 2026	Grades 3 to 5
Friday, 24th April 2026	Grades 6 to 9 and Grade 11

## **Evaluation Criteria**

- ▶ **Neatness & Presentation:** Clean, orderly, and aesthetically presented work.
- ▶ **Legibility:** Clear, fluent, and easily readable handwriting throughout.
- ▶ **Letter Formation:** Accurate and consistent formation of all letters and numerals.
- ▶ **Spacing:** Appropriate and balanced spacing between letters, words, and lines.
- ▶ **Alignment:** Uniform and well-structured alignment maintained across the page.

**We encourage all students to participate enthusiastically and use this opportunity to refine their writing skills. This competition aims to instill a lasting appreciation for good handwriting as an integral element of graceful and effective communication.**

**We sincerely seek your cooperation and support in motivating your ward to participate wholeheartedly. The school remains dedicated to the holistic growth and development of every student and is always at your service.**

**Warm regards,**

**K. Maxwell Manohar**

**Director & Principal**

**T.M. Patel International School, Surat**