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Calligraphy

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Thursdays

13:00pm – 15:00pm

Students will study the following alphabets:

- Foundational (roundhand)
- Italic
- Blackletter
- Uncials

And other more advanced alphabets



There is scope for more experienced students to do other decorative techniques, such as illumination or colourwork.

Students will require:

- A4 or A3 pad of paper – Ideally cartridge paper with a smooth surface, of a reasonable weight (more than 120gsm)

Either

- Edding Calligraphy felt tip size 3.5

And/Or

- A pen holder + pen nib/s - A good one to start with is a Mitchell size 1 nib (approx. 3mm). If you wish to get other sizes too you could, perhaps nibs in sizes 2 and 3.5. If you are left-handed, you need to ask for an oblique nib in this size.
- A bottle of ink – Recommended Pelikan 4001 black ink, or Parker Quink. Do not buy drawing ink because it will stick in your nib and not flow smoothly after a few strokes.
- Sharp HB pencils, rubber, plastic ruler.