

Snainton Woodturning Club Text

There is no command for flipping text horizontally. It needs to be a graphic

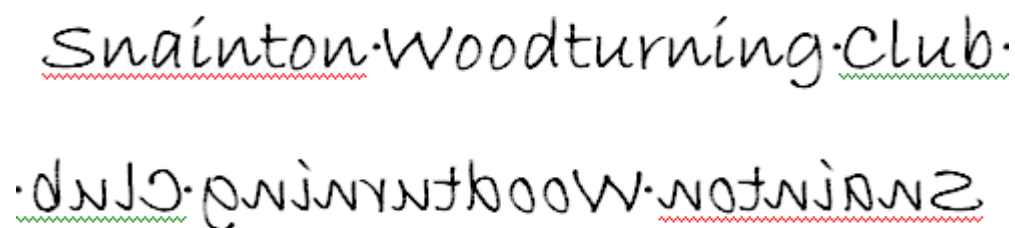
Snainton Woodturning Club Word Art

Word Art can be flipped – the command is in
Word ArtTools / Rotate / Flip horizontally



Snipped image

Alternatively anything on the screen can be snipped (in Windows 7), copied and pasted into a document. They are then graphics, so you can use the Picture tools, where you will find Rotate/Flip horizontally.



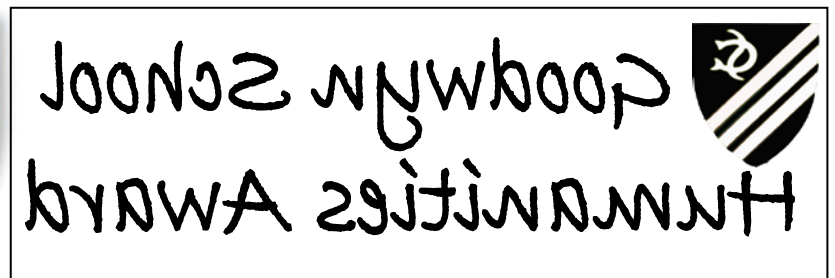
It is hard to get snips as bold as Word Art – not as black, so they do not transfer quite as easily.

Handwriting scripts are a little more forgiving than more formal fonts for pyrography

Any picture that exists electronically can be flipped for transferring to wood.

It is best if the picture is black and white.

This can be achieved in a program such as Photoshop, or even Paint.



Methods are varied and can be complicated, but a good place to experiment in Photoshop is in Filters / Sketch. The Stamp tool often turns a photo into a good starting point for a pyrographed version.

Pyrography pens

I more or less only use one pen all the time, with one nib. I have others, but rarely use these.



I use the Peter Child system, which costs about £100.

It is very simple, and quite robust.

You can cut your own nibs from wire, but I prefer a flat section wire, that is then filed down to a skew chisel point.

Used one way it allows very fine line drawing.

Reverse it and the flat area allows shading.

