

LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE

The school Learning Resources Centre aims to support and enrich the curriculum by providing a comprehensive source of books and other learning materials for students and staff. It is an important focus and support for learning.

The centre is open throughout the school day for use by students during lessons, at break time and after school and it is managed by our professional librarian Mrs Currington.

Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday	8.15am - 4.15pm
Tuesday	8.15am - 3.30pm
Friday	9.30am - 3.30pm

Regrettably there has to be restricted access at break times due to pressure on space and a year group rota is in operation.

Borrowing resources

All students are issued with a membership card when they join the school and this allows them to borrow books. Students may have up to three items on loan to them at any one time.

Induction programme

All Year 7 students take part in an induction programme in the Autumn Term in order to familiarise themselves with the resources and facilities available to them in the Learning Resources Centre.

Reading Matters

The school aims to encourage both enthusiastic and reluctant readers to enjoy reading. In Key Stage 3 all students come to the Learning Resources Centre for a fortnightly Reading Matters session. In these sessions students are introduced to a wide range of reading material and given the opportunity for some sustained silent reading.

Learning Resources Centre Code of Conduct

- Show courtesy and consideration to all adults and students.
- Treat the Learning Resources Centre environment with care, including maintaining a quiet atmosphere.
- Always replace any resources used in the correct place.
- Membership cards must be produced every time an item is borrowed.
- Bags and coats must be left in the storage facilities at the entrance.
- Observe the year group rota for the use of the Learning Resources Centre at break times.