



The Library

The role of the Library is

- to support teaching and learning by providing resources and information for students and staff
- to promote the use of the Library resources
- to provide an effective study environment.

The Library team consists of 4 members of staff – the Library Manager and 3 Library Assistants. Two of the Library Assistant posts are term time only.

The Library is open from 8.15am-5.00pm Monday-Friday and applicants must be available to work between these hours and be able to open up the library when required.

The main Library comprises 34 computers, a further 50 study spaces and a silent study area with 29 study spaces. The number of students in the Library can regularly exceed 70 at any one time, especially between 10.00am-3.30pm. There are additional silent and quiet study spaces in adjacent rooms which are supervised by Library staff.

The stock includes books, magazines and periodicals, CDs and DVDs - in total, about 1500 items. We also subscribe to a wide range of online resources relating to the curriculum.

There are printers for student use and facilities for binding and laminating.

The Library shop is very busy, selling a wide range of stationery and equipment at competitive prices.

As well as providing traditional Library services we look for innovative ways to extend our support for staff and students. This means that the role is varied and your ideas and contribution to service development will be highly valued.

The Library is a popular and vibrant part of the College which in turn creates a busy and stimulating work environment.