



Prince Henry's High School

LRC NEWS

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Welcome to the LRC



The LRC Team are delighted to welcome you to the Learning Resource Centre for a new school year. There is always lots going on in the LRC so keep an eye on these monthly newsletters for updates on events and activities.

Find us on the ground floor of S Block – main entrance off the Yard playground via the ramp or steps.

So what can you do in the LRC?

Browse 16,000 Fiction & Non-Fiction books and DVDs in person or via our online catalogue Accessit

Borrow 4 books for 3 weeks; 1 DVD for 3 days. Longer loans also available on request for textbooks or books for research projects. Not finished reading a book? You can also renew your loan and keep your book for longer

Read The Times newspaper daily, Teen Breathe magazine or Hodder Review magazines covering many A level subjects including PE, Business, Sociology and more, plus Sight & Sound magazine for Film Studies students.

Relax Join in with the daily lunchtime activities – look out for details coming soon!

Study The LRC is open daily at break and lunchtimes to study and revise, or finish and print out homework

Y12 & Y13 are welcome to use the LRC throughout the day to study during free periods. No need to sign in but please observe the no mobile phone rule. Thank you

Accessit
LIBRARY

All students and staff can browse our online library catalogue system, provided by Accessit, from any school or home computer via RUnify. Click on the blue arrow tile icon (as seen above) to access your account.

You can browse the 16,000 items online or search for books/eBooks by title, author or subject. Explore the different dashboards including Careers UK and Research & Study Skills for extra help and support.

All students and staff are automatically given a borrower account while at Prince Henry's – no need to sign up – and you can manage your own loans and renewals if you wish. Best of all, it's FREE! There are no fines or charges for late returns although we do like the books back eventually!

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Adams, LRC Assistant, for help.

Book Club Day UK: 11 September 2025

Happy Book Club Day UK! A national celebration of book clubs, connection, and community from The Reading Agency, who found from a survey of readers participating in book clubs that:

94% read more widely, feel more connected to others and talk about reading with others

91% find reading more enjoyable when they can discuss the book with others

90% feel happier

78% feel more confident to try other things

77% read more

Participation in shared book clubs is linked to enhanced relaxation, calmness, concentration, quality of life, confidence and self-esteem, as well as feelings of shared community and common purpose. Have you ever thought about joining a book club? Do you want to start your own book club? Then pop into the LRC to find out more about upcoming book clubs this year!



WE NEED YOU!



Do you love books and reading? Do you like following the latest BookTok trends? If so, we are looking for 8-10 enthusiastic volunteers from Year 9 & Year 12 to join our Student Librarian Team to help in the LRC. You need to be available to volunteer for one break and one lunch and commit to volunteering for at least a term. You may also use this towards Duke of Edinburgh award schemes.

For more details come to the LRC and pick up an application form. Informal interviews will be held with Mrs Loverock and new volunteers will start on the rota in October.

Meet the Team



Mrs Loverock, Literacy & LRC Coordinator and Mrs Adams, LRC Assistant

The LRC is open daily from 9am to 3.35pm including breaks and lunchtimes.

See you soon!

LRC Stationery Shop

The stationery shop is open daily at break and lunchtimes selling our bargain exam kits for just £1.25! We also sell individual items such as rulers, pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, compasses and protractors, as well as record cards - ideal for note taking and revision. *(Cash only please!).*



We also have a stock of Maths Revision books to give away for **FREE**, ideal for Year 11 GCSE. Grab yours now while stocks last!

Did you know...?

...you can make book requests in the LRC? Help us to build YOUR library collection by letting us know what you'd like to see on the shelves.

If your favourite author has just released a new title, or a teacher has recommended a book for your studies or you've seen something trending on BookTok, let us know. Add the title and author to the Book Requests Wishlist on the Helpdesk and we may be able to buy it to add to our collection.

