



Prince Henry's High School

LRC NEWS

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Welcome to the LRC



So what can you do in the LRC?

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

Borrow 4 books for 3 weeks; 1 DVD for 3 days. Longer loans also available on request for textbooks. You can also renew your loan up to three times until you have finished reading.

Read As well as books, there are subscriptions to papers and magazines including The Times, Teen Breathe, Sight & Sound, Philosophy Now and several Modern Foreign Language journals for Spanish, French, German and Italian.

Relax Use the quiet space of the LRC for downtime or join in with various lunchtime activities centred around literacy and reading – look out for more 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

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.

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 2026

Book Club Day UK (11 September 2026) will be a day that celebrates the joy, connection and impact of shared reading, while supporting more people to start or join book clubs in their communities. This is organised by The Reading Agency, who are inviting people to be a reading rebel and join a book club, make their book clubs more visible or invite someone new to join their club in September <https://readingagency.org.uk/>

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 running this year.



WE NEED YOU!



Do you love books and reading? Do you like following the latest social media reading 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 breaktime and one lunchtime 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 Mr Dingley and new volunteers will start on the rota in October.

Meet the Team



Mrs Adams, LRC Assistant



Mr Dingley, Literacy & LRC Coordinator

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!

Individual items such as rulers, pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, compasses and protractors, as well as record cards - ideal for note taking and revision – are also available to buy. *(Cash only please!).*



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.