Welcome!

Thank you for joining the University Library as a Post-16 External Reader.
The University Library is a place to learn and discover beyond your school or college studies. Whether you are undertaking an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), conducting independent research for a piece of coursework, or just want to familiarise yourself with what a university library has to offer, you will find resources and facilities here at Sheffield to meet your needs. As part of our ongoing work with local schools and colleges we will let your school or college know that you have taken up this opportunity.

Our library sites have dedicated areas for individual and group study with silent and quiet study spaces to enable you to focus and make the most of the resources available. You’ll be sharing our spaces with University staff and students and you’ll notice that at certain times of the year library sites get very busy, particularly up to and during examination periods. Please be considerate of other library users and make sure you follow all Library policies.

Don’t forget the staff you see at our information points are there to help. If you’re stuck, pop over for a chat!

As an External Reader you can:

- Access Western Bank Library and the Health Sciences Library sites (Royal Hallamshire Hospital and Northern General Hospital) during staffed hours.
- Consult the Library’s print collections on a reference basis - thousands of books, journals and other resources.
- Discover materials using StarPlus – the library catalogue - find.shef.ac.uk
- Explore our unique collections - Special Collections and the National Fairground and Circus Archive.

Services available:

- Guest WiFi (please ask at the Information Desk for details).
- Self-service photocopiers/scanners.
- Onsite access to some e-journals - complete a registration form to use the dedicated Walk-in access PCs in Western Bank Library and the Health Sciences Library sites to view electronic journals where the publisher permits access, in addition to many open access journals.

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