

The library in detail

Borrowing books

The Access-It library online management system is used for searching the catalogue and borrowing materials. Pupils can access the online catalogue through the link here: <https://uk.accessit.online/bry00/#!/dashboard>. Staff and pupils may borrow books for two weeks and items may be renewed using the Web OPAC or Access-It App.

Departmental libraries

The subject rooms can be found in the main school building and are:

- Ashmore: School Library for young adult and general fiction, reference and non-fiction
- Cowley: English Literary Criticism, Plays and Theatre Studies
- Grosvenor: History
- Lulworth: Classics
- Poole: Geography
- Worbarrow/Tyneham: History of Art

There are also departmental collections in the:

- Modern Languages building
- Tom Wheare Music School
- Sanger Centre for Science and Mathematics (a separate collection in each of the subject areas, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics)

Electronic resources include:

- JSTOR Archive for journal articles
- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
- Digimap for digital Ordnance Survey maps
- **Gale: Global Issues in Context and Science in Context**
- **EBSCO: Reference Centres**
- Digital Theatre Plus for high-quality films of theatre productions
- MASSOLIT English Literature video lectures
- Drama Online for full text plays and biographies of playwrights

The Careers Office contains a collection of careers information including university and course prospectuses.

Media resources such as film, TV recordings and podcasts are accessible on BryPlayer via the school intranet.

Information literacy

The librarian works closely with the different academic departments to deliver customised information literacy and research skills lessons.

Pupils take part in library induction and refresher sessions at the beginning of each school year. The D year group (year 9) have the opportunity to read a range of award-winning fiction during an English lesson in the library each week. Book awards are highlighted, such as the CILIP Carnegie Medal, YA Book Prize and the Man Booker Prize. We also celebrate World Book Day and invite authors to speak about their writing journey.