



Frequently Asked Questions: Facilities

What is the building on the edge of the Allerton Grange grounds by Talbot Avenue?

That was originally the NE Leeds City Learning Centre. It is now part of a £4.8 million development of the school site and will become a bespoke Sixth Form Centre for our students. Building work is underway and the Sixth Form Team have moved in to their new offices. We expect it to be fully open with an extension by September 2021.

What facilities are available for Sixth Form students?

As well as having a separate Sixth Form Centre, Sixth Form students have access to a range of facilities in the main school building.

Common Room

Sixth form students have access to the common room throughout the day if they are not in timetabled lessons. During break and lunch it is available for socialising. During lesson times, it is often used for study, and so needs to be a little quieter at these points.

Careers Library

Our sixth form has a fully stocked careers library with resources to provide guidance on careers and employment. There is also a wide selection of prospectuses for universities and colleges to help students explore their options for higher education. We also use online platforms such as Unifrog and StartinLeeds to help support our students.

Library

Students have full access to the library and are able to loan books for study or for pleasure. We have a wide range of reference texts and A-level textbooks that will support you in your learning. We have a full-time librarian who can advise you with your academic writing, e.g. essay footnotes and correct referencing, as well as guiding you around the library facilities. There is also a designated study space just for sixth form students.

Work areas

The common room is an area to socialise in. However, we expect that during lesson times, noise is kept to a minimum, to allow students a quiet area to study in. There is also the designated area in the library that is just for sixth form students. If you have a free session, you may also work in pod areas around the school but please respect the facilities and the teaching taking place in those areas. Computers may be booked for lessons, so check with the staff in that area before you use them.

Eating areas

Sixth formers are able to buy food from the dining hall and the café. These are the only areas in school where food may be eaten, including food brought from home. Sixth formers may also use the café for refreshments during their non-contact time. This area is also available for personal and group study during lesson times.

Fitness suite

The fitness suite is accessible to all sixth form students at certain times before and after the school day. You should complete an induction and disclaimer form before making use of the facilities. Forms are available from the PE department. See the sports staff to book your induction.