

Behaviour in the library

The library belongs to all university students and staff, please work together and respect the needs of others. In response to requests from students, we've outlined below what kind of behaviour is appropriate in our different study spaces.

Kind of study space	What you've asked for?	What does this mean?	Where can I find this?
Silent	Silent study is just that silent. Students have told us that they prefer to have somewhere silent to really focus on work, without interruptions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No conversation No sound should escape from headphones All drinks must have lids Set mobile phones to silent or vibrate Cold, unobtrusive food only (nothing hot, odorous or noisy to eat/unwrap) Eating food in silent areas must not disturb others: why not take snacks to a breakout space instead? Dedicated silent study rooms on all 3 floors of the Forum Library 	<p>Dedicated silent study rooms on all 3 floors of the Forum Library</p> <p>Research Commons Main Reading Room and levels -1 and -2</p> <p>St Luke's Library top floor study room</p>
Quiet	Students have given us feedback about expecting their library to be a quiet study environment. A good place to get academic work done.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep conversations short and quiet Use head phones, no noise should come from your computer or mobile device All drinks must have lids Cold food only and please remove any rubbish 	<p>Forum Library: PC clusters and tables by the windows</p> <p>St Luke's Library ground floor and first floor individual desks</p> <p>The Sanctuary</p> <p>Amory Study Centre Quiet Room</p>
Group	Practise presentations or work with others in one of our designated group spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise presenting Work quietly in a group All drinks must have lids Cold food only and please remove any rubbish Remember to adjust your volume and do not disturb others when moving between different areas 	<p>Dedicated group rooms on all 3 floors of the Forum Library</p> <p>St Luke's Library pods on the gallery and rooms on the first floor</p> <p>Amory Study Centre rooms 003A – 003E</p> <p>Forum Student services Centre Interview Rooms</p>
Breakout	More relaxed spaces intended for social learning or taking a break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideal for informal social learning Comfortable seating Food and drink permitted with vending facilities available Recycle all your rubbish using the bins provided Respect the space and ensure behaviour remains appropriate 	<p>Forum Library Lounge and Balcony</p> <p>Research Commons Breakout Space</p> <p>St Luke's Library first floor kitchen area</p>
24/7	We are proud to offer 24/7 study facilities in the Forum and St Luke's Libraries. We understand that you need spaces to suit your individual study and research needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take regular breaks, move around or have a drink. Vending facilities are available in the Breakout area Do not leave valuables unattended, locker keys are available to loan from the Forum Library If you are working through the night please be sensible and maintain a healthy attitude and working habits. Short power naps are helpful but the Library is not a healthy or appropriate space to sleep; if you're very tired please head home to rest properly. Stay safe: if you leave the Library in the middle of the night try to walk with a friend or take a taxi If you have any security concerns overnight call Estate patrol on 01392 263999. 	<p>Forum Library (swipe card access after staffed services end)</p> <p>St Luke's Library 24/7 study room and computer cluster (swipe card access after staffed services end)</p>