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Silent study zones

In silent study zones no eating and drinking is allowed except bottled water.

Please set mobile phones and laptops to silent use. If you need to talk on your phone please leave the silent study zone first, so you do not disturb other people.

Be careful not to cause an obstruction on staircases when using your phone.

Silent study zones are for individual study only.

Behaviour

While you are using any of the libraries you are expected to behave courteously and with respect to all other library users and staff.

Failure to do so will be treated seriously and may result in disciplinary action. Under the Library Regulations any member of University staff can ask to see your University Card or Library Card.

Full details of the Regulations governing the use of University library and computer room/area facilities and services are available at:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/is/documents/about/regulations-libraryandcomputerrooms2009.pdf



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Our libraries offer a wide variety of study environments from flexible learning spaces for groups to silent areas for individual study and research.

For everyone's benefit please be aware of and respect the behaviour expected in different areas of the library.

We use signage in each library to tell you what is expected in terms of eating, drinking and noise levels.

Group study and lending areas

In the busier group study and lending areas eating, drinking and the use of mobile phones are generally allowed.

Exceptions are:

- hot food which cannot be consumed in libraries, except in the Hallward Library café and the George Green Library vending machine area
- alcohol, which is not allowed anywhere in libraries.

When you leave the library please clear your rubbish away into a bin so that someone else can use the space.

