

# Backwell New Teachers

## Library Information



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# **Welcome to the Library**

You are now a member of the Library and can borrow resources  
and MUCH MUCH more!

## **Opening hours**

8am – 4.30pm (4pm on Friday)

Late opening Tuesday until 5pm

## **Contact**

**Email:** [librarystaff@backwellschool.net](mailto:librarystaff@backwellschool.net) **Ext:** 233

## **Staff**

**Librarian** Anne Gibson BA Dip Lib

**Assistants** Sally Vaux

## **Resources**

18,000 fiction & non-fiction books, textbooks, DVDs

Spoken word books on CD and listening facilities

Encyclopaedias, dictionaries, atlases

Kindles

**Weblinks to Academic Open Access Databases**

## **Eclipse: catalogue on Frog**

Listing all Library Resources

10 networked computers

24 laptops (6th form)

Photocopying & printing facilities for staff & pupils.

# Top Tips for using The Library



- **Visit the Library**

to see what is available in your subject area.

- **Send students in small groups**

to the Library on a fact finding mission (Check availability first)

- **Run a Research Lesson here**

Research skills can be taught here, and put to good use with our resources. We can even help organise and run the lessons in the library or your classroom!

- **Set a homework activity**

Where students have to use resources found in the Library or on Frog

- **Borrow a Book Box**

to support classroom work or for your Tutor Group

- **Bring 6<sup>th</sup> form students in**

Re-acquaint them with the Library and useful resources.

Put a wider reading list on Frog

- **Encourage students to read around subjects**

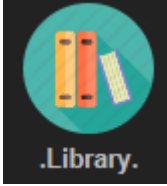
Ask Library staff to create a reading list on Frog for you

- **Put up a display in the library**

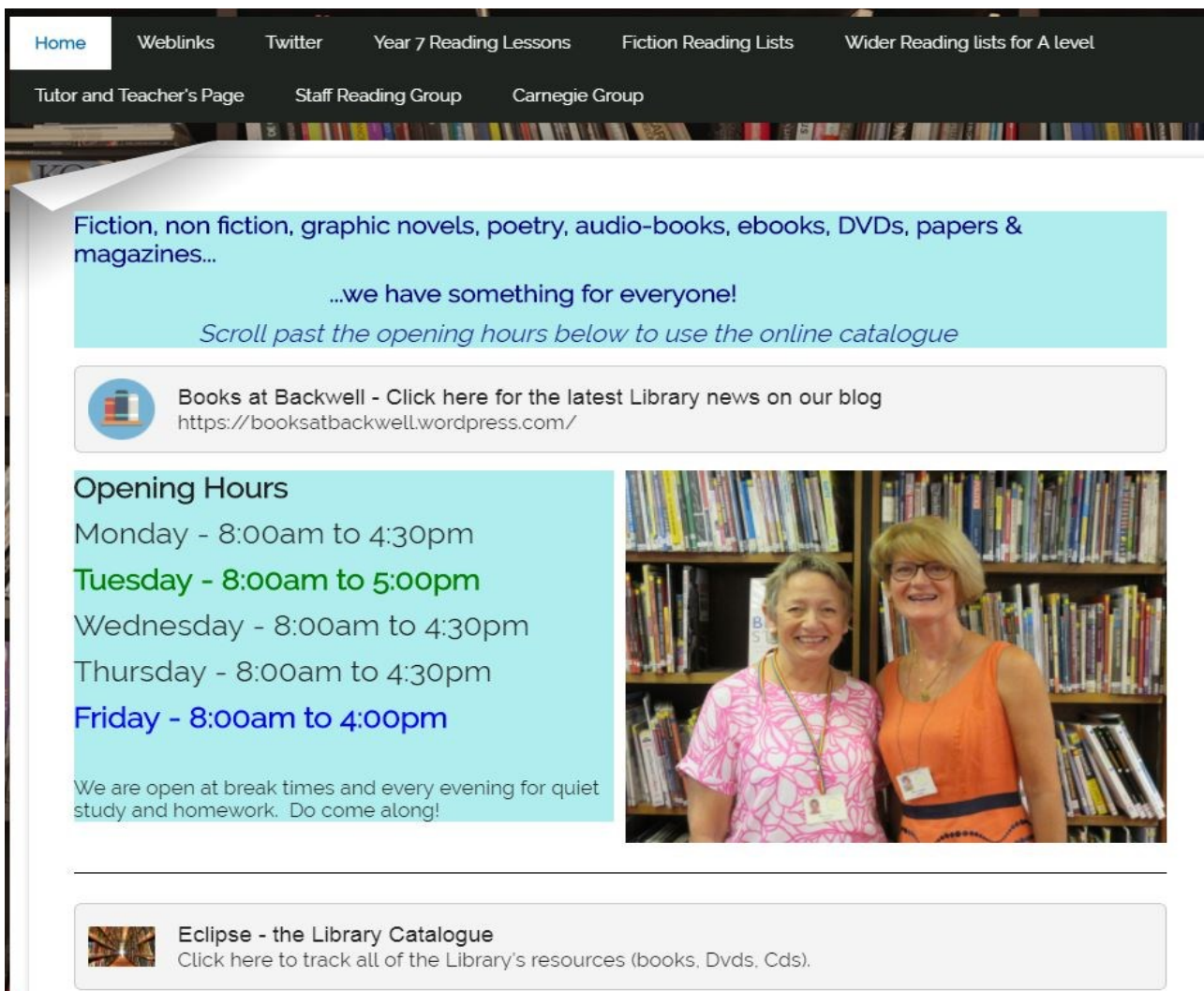
of students' work – artwork, research, photos

# Library online



- On
- Click on the Library icon 
- Search the catalogue, and find reading lists
- Weblinks to open access databases and other useful information sites

## Click on the Tabs for much



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the library website with the following tabs: Home, Weblinks, Twitter, Year 7 Reading Lessons, Fiction Reading Lists, Wider Reading lists for A level, Tutor and Teacher's Page, Staff Reading Group, and Carnegie Group. Below the navigation bar is a light blue banner with the text: "Fiction, non fiction, graphic novels, poetry, audio-books, ebooks, DVDs, papers & magazines... ..we have something for everyone! Scroll past the opening hours below to use the online catalogue". Below the banner is a white box with a book icon and the text: "Books at Backwell - Click here for the latest Library news on our blog https://booksatbackwell.wordpress.com/". Below this is a light blue box with the heading "Opening Hours" and the following text: "Monday - 8:00am to 4:30pm", "Tuesday - 8:00am to 5:00pm", "Wednesday - 8:00am to 4:30pm", "Thursday - 8:00am to 4:30pm", "Friday - 8:00am to 4:00pm". Below the opening hours is a photograph of two women standing in front of bookshelves. Below the photograph is a white box with a book icon and the text: "Eclipse - the Library Catalogue Click here to track all of the Library's resources (books, Dvds, Cds)."