Library refurbishment – schedule of summer activities

The summary below highlights expected implications of the summer vacation refurbishment activities and actions that will be taken to provide continuity of service and maintain access to the Library and its collections. The Learning Zone will be signed as an alternative quieter study area during this work. Areas of the building that will be the focus of activities are identified together with anticipated timescales. It should be noted that the dates identified may be subject to change as the refurbishment progresses and that specific details of activities, potential changes to service, etc. will continue to be posted in the Library and on Library web pages on a weekly basis. Except where specifically stated all areas referred to are in the West (currently occupied) part of the building. The East part of the building remains closed throughout this period as major refurbishment of this area continues.

**End June – end August:** Refurbishment of entrance and remaining areas of East Building.

Implications:

- Temporary entrance
- No toilets in building. Nearest toilets Learning Zone.
- Stock from Lower Ground timed retrieval by library staff only (times tbc)

**Mid June for approx. 1 week:** Preparation of C Floor for minor refurbishment. (PCs and printers disconnected; shelving dismantled; collections relocated to Reading Room. Furniture removed towards the end of this period).

Implications:

- C Floor remains open to students but there will be some disruption.
- Stock will be available throughout but at some points will be in brief transit from C Floor to Reading Room.
- A and B Floors will remain fully open for study, PCs, printers.
- Alternative study space in Study Zone

**Late June – early/mid-August:** C Floor closed for minor refurbishment

Implications:

- Stock accessible throughout in the Reading Room
- A and B Floors will remain open for study, PCs, printers.
- Alternative study space in Study Zone
- There will be some inevitable noise as refurbishment works are carried out.
- There will be regular communication about expected level of disturbance.

**Late June – mid August:** B Floor stock moved gradually to Reading Room. Over a week in mid August, IT will be disconnected and furniture cleared.
Implications:

- B Floor remains open to students but there will be some disruption, especially during the final week when IT and furniture are cleared.
- Stock will be available throughout but at some points will be in brief transit to the Reading Room.
- A Floor also fully open for study, PCs and printers.
- Alternative study space in Study Zone.

**Mid August–early October: B Floor closed for minor refurbishment**

Implications:

- Stock accessible throughout in the Reading Room.
- A and C Floors will remain open for study, PCs, printers.
- Alternative study space in Study Zone.
- There will be some inevitable noise as refurbishment works are carried out.
- There will be regular communication about expected level of disturbance.

**Throughout**

Stock and services on A Floor will remain throughout this period.

**Further information**

Information about the refurbishment is always available from [Library homepage](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/library/)

*Refurbishment Updates page* provides details of what’s happen in the next week or two: [http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/library/refurb-updates/](http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/library/refurb-updates/)

Full details of the refurbishment plans and Library provision are available on the *Refurbishment site*: [http://library.lancs.ac.uk/lbrw/](http://library.lancs.ac.uk/lbrw/)

Information about study areas, PC availability and other services are available on the *Services page* [http://library.lancs.ac.uk/lbrw/services](http://library.lancs.ac.uk/lbrw/services)

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