

Lancaster Colleges

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Our 9 Colleges are your home away from home at Lancaster University. They're much more than just a place to live – each College offers a range of facilities, support and opportunities that are open to all students and staff.

Every College has a Common Room, Community Kitchen and dedicated study space for all students, whether you live on campus, in town or commute to the University. Throughout the year, Colleges host regular events and social activities, giving you the chance to meet new people, reconnect with friends and enjoy free food while helping you stay healthy and well-fed, even during busy periods.

Colleges also provide support for students experiencing financial difficulties, including cash grants and supermarket vouchers. Community Cupboards are stocked with essential food items, as well as cleaning and hygiene products, so you can always access the basics when money is tight.

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Experience and Colleges

Bowland College



The Bow

A welcoming space for community, connection, and collaboration, The Bow is designed for students to relax, socialise, and feel at home. Whether you want to take a break and recharge with a free hot drink, heat up your lunch, study with friends, or join in with social events, The Bow provides a comfortable and inclusive environment.



Junior Common Room

A vibrant social hub at the heart of the college, the common room is a welcoming space to connect, unwind, and have fun. Students can socialise, enjoy indoor games such as shuffleboard, darts, table tennis, and pool, or simply relax and play the electronic piano.

College Kitchen

The college kitchen is a space for both students and staff, it offers a free light breakfast, facilities to make hot drinks and heat up lunch, and a space to take a break from studies or work. Free hot drinks and snacks provided!

Student Study room

A space featuring study tables, soft seating, and university-networked PCs. Ideal for quiet relaxation between classes or studying in a cosy environment, it offers commuter students a convenient place to base themselves during the day. Located next to the college kitchen, it provides the perfect setting to work, unwind, and stay connected on campus.



Cartmel College



Barkers

A huge social space where you can play pool, darts, board games and Lego. Or show your artistic side doing arts & crafts, watch TV, or just meet friends and chill on our sofas and bean bags. For all you Gamers out there, we have Play Station and Switch. Barkers is also home to a Bar and Café which does fab pizzas and other healthier food, and a Starbucks outlet. This is also a popular space for student society events and a platform for student bands to play.



Cartmel Student Kitchen

Got time between lectures, or rushed out and missed breakfast? Then come to the student kitchen, we provide free tea, coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits and breakfast items. There is a fridge so you can store food, a microwave, coffee machine, air fryer, sandwich toaster and rice cooker. Plus lockers if you are commuting and need a space to leave your stuff.

Cartmel Study Space

Come and study in our 17th Century Farmhouse, our quirky space that used to be part of the farm where Cartmel is now located. Feel free to use our computers or bring your own device if you're working independently. There is a Collaboration table with TV screen on the ground floor, plus sofas, or use the Seminar Room on the top floor for group study.



Cartmel Common Room

A smaller, social space where you can play table tennis, air hockey, table football or just chill on your own or with friends. We hold weekly quizzes and social events in here, but as with every room there are sofas and bean bags, to sit quietly or meet friends. Societies often hold meetings in here, as the Bar, Café and Starbucks are next door, so refreshments are never far away!

Cartmel Porters' Lodge

The first stop for support, information, and friendly faces at Cartmel. Our College Porters' usually have the answer to just about everything and if they don't, then they will certainly point you in the right direction. They are on duty 24/7 and this is also where you will collect any mail or parcels. Just along the corridor is the Accommodation office, for all matters to do with residence and the College Office, for absolutely everything else. Come along and say Hello!

Cartmel Music Room

We are proud to have our own soundproofed Music Room, with guitars, drums, piano and much more, or you can bring your own. So, if you are musical or want to try an instrument but have never had the chance, then come along. Play and sing solo or get a band together! This facility is open to all, 7 days a week, 8am – 10pm.

County College



County Common Room

The County Common Room is the perfect place to chill out or work in groups. The room has sofas, seating areas, and even a large-screen TV with an HDMI input, perfect for group work or events.



County Study Room

This is a perfect space to get your head down and get some studying done. The room has a sofa, seating areas, and laptop docks, and is a popular space with students living off campus.

Granny's Kitchen in County Corner

County Corner is our little quiet space. Cosy and welcoming, it is a perfect relaxed, quiet space for revision, with a small kitchenette with free tea and coffee provided. This space regularly hosts Granny's Kitchen, an informal and relaxed opportunity for lunch, socialisation, and meeting new people.



County Games Room

Students and staff can enjoy playing pool, darts, and more, with opportunities to join the college bar sports teams!

Reception

See members of staff and student reps, get support, collect mail, print documents, and more!

The Snooker Room

If you're a fan of snooker, this is the only location on campus with a full-size Snooker table!

The PC Lab

With 18 PCs and printing available 24/7, our PC Lab is a very popular quiet study space, especially in the lead-up to exams!

Furness College



Furness College JCR Common Room.

This lively social space is always buzzing with activity whether you want to play pool or table tennis, or simply relax and watch what's on, there's always something to enjoy. The JCR is also home to some of our most popular events throughout the year, including Trev Quiz, Trevaoke, and live music sessions.



Furness College Foyer

The Foyer is a place to relax between classes—whether you're chatting with friends around the coffee tables, settling into the larger sofa areas, or simply people watching as everyone moves along the Spine. The Foyer is home to our popular Where's The Food? (WTF) events, and a wide range of other College activities. It's a lively, welcoming space where there's always something happening.

Furness College Back Bar Room (A29)

The Back Bar is a calm, comfortable spot to unwind, it offers a peaceful atmosphere with board games, books, cosy chairs, and beanbags—perfect for taking a breather or settling in for some relaxed downtime. The room also opens directly onto our 'secret garden', a quiet outdoor patio space where you can enjoy the sunshine, read, chat with friends, or play a few outdoor games.



Furness College TV Room

This is a space to meet friends, unwind, and take a break between lectures. The room is designed for relaxing and socialising, with comfy chairs, beanbags, a book nook, and a selection of board games. A large TV is available for watching your favourite sporting events, films, or for playing console games.

Furness College Study Room (A06)

This space is open to all who want a calm, focused place to get work done. It's designed to give you a quiet environment where you can settle in and study with two networked PCs, plenty of desk space, and a comfortable sofa for more relaxed reading or laptop work.

Furness College Kitchen (A07)

This shared kitchen is available to all, offering a space to relax, prepare food, and take a break. It is a fully equipped with everything you need including fridges, a microwave, and oven. Tea, coffee, and light snacks are provided to help keep you going throughout the day. Commuter students can also make use of our locker hire, giving you a convenient place to store your essentials while on campus.

Fylde College



The Focus Room

The Focus Room is a welcoming, multifunctional room. You can meet with your friends or course group to study and work on projects, or you can come here to relax and focus on your wellbeing. It's a great space for students looking for a comfortable place to work, meet, and recharge with accessibility and wellbeing in mind in a calm, low-stimulating environment.



Fylde Community Kitchen

In Fylde we have two Community Kitchens to choose from. One is in the main common room, and another is next to our study room, so students and staff can always find space to relax, make a drink, or prepare lunch. Both have a fridge, microwave, kettle, sink, and utensils, and tea, coffee, and snacks are always available!

Fylde Common Room

The Fylde Common Room is the perfect place to chill out or work in groups. The room has sofas, seating areas, and a large-screen TV, perfect for group work, events, or social activities like movie nights.

College Foyer

The Foyer is where you'll find the College Porters' Lodge. If you ever have a question, need assistance, or are collecting letters and parcels as an on-campus student, this is your first stop.

Student Study Room

The Off-campus Student Study Room is the perfect space to get your head down and get some studying done, particularly for our commuting students who may not find a space elsewhere on campus. The room has a seating area with two desktop computers. Commuter students can also make use of our locker hire for the academic year, giving you a convenient place to store your essentials while on campus.

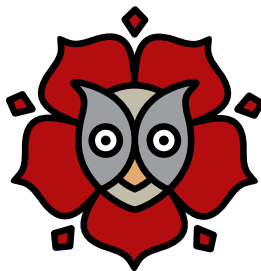


Graduate College



Social Hub

A space for relaxing, group study and informal gatherings. Open 24/7 (11pm-8am for quiet study only), you'll find comfortable seating, group worktables and screens and an E-gaming space as well as leisure and academic books to read, borrow, and swap.



PG Group Kitchen

This fully equipped kitchen is available to book for group cooking and dining. Whether you are celebrating a birthday, festive meals or seasonal celebrations, this is the perfect space to get together to cook and share food with friends. Open 9am-11pm (via booking only)

Community, Commuter & Off Campus Kitchen

A space that is open 24/7 to make drinks and snacks while you study and socialise in the Hub. You'll find free tea, coffee, hot chocolate and snacks (restocked daily) and Microwave for heating meals. Showers and Lockers are available for off campus and commuter students.

Games Area

Our Games area features Dart boards, Table Tennis, and Pool tables, a great place to meet friends and relax. We also have a selection of board games if you want something a little less physical. Open 8am-11pm daily.



PC Labs

These two rooms are designed primarily for PC based study. With one for Individual quiet study room with PCs provided and another for group work room with large screens, bring-your-own-device. Open 24/7.

Graduate College Family Room

A space for students with children to study and socialise, featuring comfortable seating, study tables and a range of books & toys for young children. Open 7am-7pm daily.

Graduate College Reception

The main welcome space in the college, where you will find all college staff and come with any queries including Mail deliveries & collection, general college questions and any issues you might have with accommodation. Here you can also find our Wellbeing Office, College Community Assistants and our Postgraduate Board. Open 24/7.

Grizedale College



GZ bar

A vibrant social hub at the heart of the college, the bar is a welcoming space to connect, unwind, and have fun. Students can socialise, enjoy indoor games such as an arcade machine, darts, and pool. Whether you want to take a break, study with friends, or join in with the social events, GZ bar provides a comfortable and relaxed space.



Grizedale Common Room

The common room is a space featuring study tables, soft seating, and university-networked PCs. Ideal for quiet relaxation between classes or studying in a cosy environment, it offers commuter students a convenient place to base themselves during the day. Located next to the college kitchen, it provides the perfect setting to work, unwind, and stay connected on campus.

College Kitchen & lounge

The college kitchen is a space for both students and staff, it offers a free light breakfast, facilities to make hot drinks and heat up lunch, and a space to take a break from studies or work.



Lonsdale College



The Nook

A bright and creative space filled with board games, jigsaw puzzles, crafts, and a cosy reading corner. Popular for society events, JCR activities, and college craft sessions, The Nook is a welcoming place to get creative, connect with others, and unwind.



Lonsdale Community Kitchen

A welcoming space for students and staff to relax, cook, and catch up with others. Fully equipped with all the kitchen essentials, it's the perfect place to prepare a quick meal, share food with friends, or take a well-earned break during the day.

Lonsdale Study Space

A calm and comfortable space designed for both studying and socialising. Whether you're working independently, meeting friends for a group study session, or simply looking for a quiet place to relax between lectures, the Study Space offers comfortable seating, computer access, and a welcoming atmosphere to help you feel at home.

Lonsdale Hub

The social heart of Lonsdale; a space to study, unwind, play bar sports, listen to music, and spend time with friends. Open to all students and staff, the Hub can also be booked for larger events and celebrations.

The Snug

Lonsdale's cosy cinema room and chill-out space. Whether you're watching a film, playing on the Nintendo Switch, or just hanging out with friends, The Snug is the perfect place to switch off and relax.

Lonsdale Computer Room

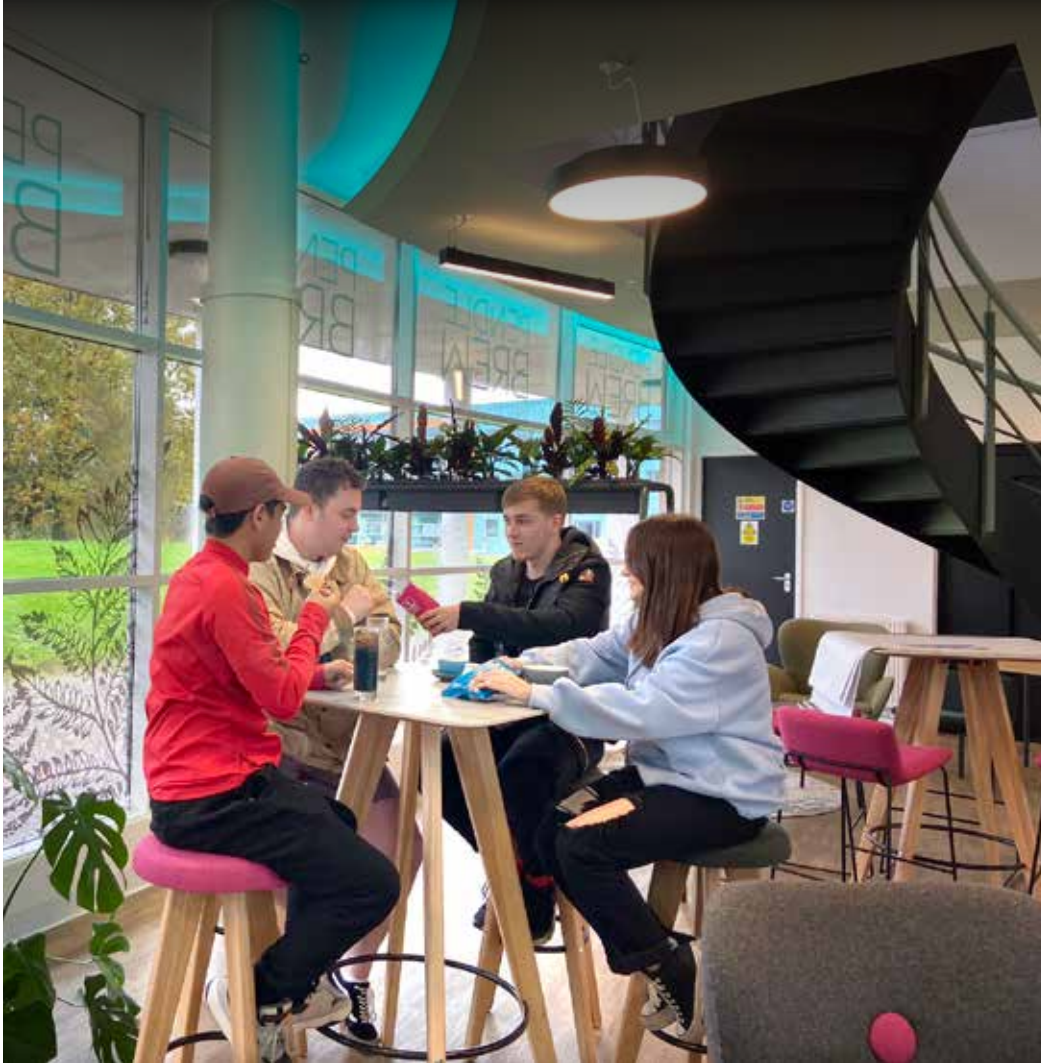
A flexible study space designed for both focused independent work and collaborative group sessions. With 24 computers, printing facilities, comfortable seating, and a large group study table, it has everything you need to work your way.

Lonsdale Foyer

The first stop for support, information, and friendly faces at Lonsdale. Home to the College Porters and just along the corridor from the college staff offices, the Foyer is where students can ask questions, get assistance, collect post, and connect with the team who help keep college life running smoothly.



Pendle College



Pendle Brew

A welcoming space for community, connection, and collaboration, Pendle Brew is designed for students to relax, socialise, and feel at home. Whether you want to take a break and recharge with a free hot drink, heat up your lunch, study with friends, or join in with social events, Pendle Brew provides a comfortable and inclusive environment.



Pendle Games Room

A vibrant social hub at the heart of the college, the Games Room is a welcoming space to connect, unwind, and have fun. Students can socialise, enjoy indoor games such as darts, dominoes and pool. Or simply relax with friends.

College Kitchen

The college kitchen is a space for both students and staff, it offers a free snacks, facilities to make hot drinks and heat up lunch, and a space to take a break from studies or work.

Pendle Music Room

A designated space for students and staff to play their musical instruments, come together to form bands and practice before gigs. The room has a drum kit, electronic piano and a selection of guitars. The room can be booked and used by any member of the University community.



Student Study room

A space featuring study tables, soft seating, and university-networked PCs. Ideal for students to have a convenient place to base themselves during the day and use network computers. It is located next to the college laundrette, it provides the perfect setting to work away from the busier study spaces on campus.

Harpley Lounge

The Harpley Lounge offers a warm relaxing space to unwind after a hard day studying. A large television, complete with a library of DVDs for you to watch with friends. The space can be used for study, watching films or for smaller society meet ups.

College Crafty Corner

This hidden gem in the heart of Pendle college provides a warm and comfortable setting to let your creative juices flow! The room has two electric sewing machines, a selection of crafting supplies and material samples and can be booked for exclusive use – ideal for upcycling clothing or holding smaller crafting events.



