



PROCEDURE: Library Policy

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REVIEWED BY: Senior Executive

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

Northlakes High School's library is a significant teaching and learning resource. The focus is on creating a teaching and learning space for future focused incorporating technology.

APPLICABILITY:

All staff and students at Northlakes High School

DoE POLICY/PROCEDURE REFERENCE:

<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/library-policy-schools>

DEFINITIONS:

- Library – resources of hard copy resources, including fiction and non-fiction
- Librarian – the librarian is a resource for staff, to assist staff in technology
- Learning Centre – improved technology, addition of artwork, news, television, laptop lab
- Learning Centre Co-ordinator – teacher appointed to assist students with assignments and assessments, using AVID techniques

RATIONALE:

This Policy is intended to:

- Ensure the library is utilizing best practice to support students and staff
- Ensure junior students gain explicit research and thinking skills through explicit teaching of 'Learning to Learn'
- Improve resources available to students
- Make the library a more attractive and useful site in the school

PROCEDURES:

Refer to:

Implementation of Library Review (2014)

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/media/documents/schoollibrarieshandbook2015.pdf>