



# **LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS**

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**Kilbreda College**

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine Tradition



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### Services

#### Borrowing

A total of 10 fiction and non-fiction books can be borrowed for 4 weeks; books can be renewed during this time if needed.

eBooks and audio books are available from our digital platform *Wheelers ePlatform*, by downloading the files to laptops, tablets or using the *Wheelers ePlatform* app for smartphones.

#### Catalogue searching

Access to the catalogue for searching for physical and online resources is available from the 'Library' link on our Learning Management System (LMS) called SIMON.

#### Student Printing

Student printing and photocopying costs 10c for black and white and 30c for colour per A4 copy. Students begin the year with \$20 credit and are able to top up their credit in the library or at reception.

#### Binding and laminating

Binding and laminating services are available and organised at the library circulation desk.

### Resources

#### Libguides

Libguides are digital resources especially curated by our Librarian for units of study, subject assignments and school topics. Links to these are used by teachers and students and may also be embedded into units of work.

#### Physical Collections - Library Collection

The library has extensive collections of physical books, including fiction, graphic novels, reader-friendly books (with 'friendly' font, font-size and colour of text) as well as non-fiction and foreign language texts.

### Online and Digital Collections

#### Clickview

(see over page for details)

#### The Age Digital Edition

Provides access to exact replicas of The Age newspaper since 2006; an ideal resource for discussing issues in the news for all year levels.

#### Echo

Organises current affairs into context and opposing views; for example the resources is excellent when a 'point-of-view' is required, for example in Debating competitions.

#### Ancient and Medieval History Online

Thorough coverage of world history from prehistory through the 1500s, with special Topic Centers on key civilizations and regions, including the ancient Near East, Egypt, Greece, and Rome; ancient and medieval Africa, Asia, and the Americas; and medieval Europe and the Islamic World. Each civilization's history is brought to life through tablet/mobile-friendly videos and slideshows, primary sources, maps and graphs, timelines, suggested readings, and suggested search terms.



## Modern World History Online

World history from the mid-15th century to the present. Thousands of subject entries, biographies, images, videos and slideshows, maps and graphs, primary sources, and timelines combine to provide a detailed and comparative view of the people, places, events, and ideas that have defined modern world history. Focused Topic Centers pull forward interesting entries, search terms, documents, and maps. Videos and slideshow overviews offer a visual introduction to key eras and regions.

## Science Online

Essays, videos, diagrams, definitions, biographies, and experiments. Includes extensive activities and experiments bank which may be filtered by discipline, time and number of participants.

## World Geography and Culture Online

Countries, places, peoples, and geography concepts and skills. Easy access to articles, maps, flags, current news, statistics, a gazetteer, and more! Comprehensive entries on U.S. states and countries of the world, empower the user to examine and understand people, and the various cultures, traditions, and environments of the world in which they live.

## World Religions Online

Covers 15 world religions and traditional spiritual practices, including important topics, spiritual leaders, sacred texts, and holy days and festivals.

Help navigating and searching these databases is available from library staff and on Libguides.

## Spaces

### Central classroom area

This area has plenty of seating for study and research in class time as well as being equipped with laptop chargers.

### Group study and research area

This area is for small study groups, often with a teacher. It is a quiet area.

### VCE study room

This room is set aside for silent study by VCE students. It contains a full collection of VCE texts and supporting materials.

### Lounge area

A comfortable and more casual area for students to relax, converse or read.

### Silent reading room

When not set aside for Year 7, 8 and 9 'Reading Connections' talks, this room is a completely silent study and reading room.



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**Thousands of excellent video clips in the Clickview collection are available for viewing from anywhere with an internet connection. Free smartphone apps are also available.**

**Here are three simple ways to get there:**

1. Simply Google "Clickview Online" and enter your school email if asked, and also your NORMAL school login i.e. the one that you use to log in to your laptop at school every day.
2. If you are in one of Kilbreda Library's Libguides you will see direct links to the Clickview online site. As above, enter your school email if asked, and also your NORMAL school login i.e. the one that you use to log in to your laptop at school every day.
3. Select the Clickview Online link from the side menu on the College intranet homepage and if asked type in your normal school login.

### Opening Times

**8.00am to 5.00pm** - Monday to Thursday

**8.00am to 4.00pm** - Friday

### Holiday Period

**8.00am to 4.00pm** - During the second week of Term 1 and 2 holidays.

**8.00am to 4.00pm** - During the first week of the Term 3 holidays, just before the VCE exams

### Contact Details

Telephone: 9581 7816

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### Further Information

Whether working with you to find the information you need for your assignments, printing advice or recommending a good book to read, the Library staff are here to help.

