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Opening Hours

I. Academy Library

Teaching Period	Monday – Friday	(8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)**
		9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sunday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Public Holidays	Closed
Non-Teaching Period	Monday – Friday	(9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)**
		10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Sunday & Public Holidays	Closed

Circulation Counter will close 15 minutes before the Library closing hour.

**Partially open for borrowing and/or returning library materials only from Monday to Friday.

2. Film and Television Library

Teaching Period	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 nn & 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 nn & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Thursday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays	Closed
Non-Teaching Period	Monday – Friday	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays	Closed

3. Music Library

Music Library is a closed stack library. Staff and students can visit the Library by appointment only. Materials from the Music Library can be brought to the Academy Library for use upon request.

Learning Resources Room (Wanchai Campus) & Learning Resources Area (Bethanie Campus): opens daily from 9:00 am to 11:30 pm and from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm respectively.

Details about libraries' opening hours are posted on the Library webpage (<http://library.hkapa.edu>) and at the entrance to the Libraries.

Staff Directory

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
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Kwan, Lisa	Librarian	2584-8508
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Reader Services Section

Yeung, Constance	Assistant Librarian I (Reader Services)	2584-8526
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Cheng, Frankie	Assistant Librarian II (Reference and Instruction Services)	2584-8763
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[Vacant]	Branch Library Officer	2584-8927
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Liu, May	Library Assistant I (Circulation)	2584-8520
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Systems Section

Wong, Howard	Assistant Librarian I (Systems)	2584-8525
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Chung, Ada	Library Systems Services Officer	2584-8509
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Technical Services Section

Yee, Jenny	Assistant Librarian I (Technical Services)	2584-8519
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Tsang, Joey	Assistant Librarian II (Electronic Resources)	2584-8873
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Lam, Ernest	Digital Services and Technology Officer	2584-8926
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Chan, Claire	Library Assistant I (Technical Services)	2584-8307
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Chiu, May	Library Assistant I (Acquisitions)	2584-8581
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Fung, Idy	Library Assistant I (Cataloguing)	2584-8566
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Kun, Anne	Library Assistant I (Serials)	2584-8527
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I. Service Points

	<u>Telephone</u>
Academy Library	2584-8510
Film and Television Library	2584-8921
Interlibrary Loan / Document Delivery Services	2584-8520
Library Information Systems	2584-8525
Library Materials Acquisitions	2584-8581
Reference Services	2584-8524

2. Subject Liaisons

School / Department	Liaison Staff	Telephone
School of Chinese Opera	Mr. Cheng, Frankie	2584-8763
School of Dance	Ms. Tsang, Joey	2584-8873
School of Drama	Ms. Yeung, Constance	2584-8526
School of Film and Television	Mr. Lam, Ernest	2584-8926
School of Music	Ms. Chiu, May	2584-8581
School of Theatre and Entertainment Arts	Ms. Yee, Jenny	2584-8519
Postgraduate Studies Office	Mr. Cheng, Frankie	2584-8763
Centre for Complementary Studies	Ms. Fung, Idy	2584-8566

Libraries and Collections

I. The Academy Libraries

I.1 Academy Library

The Academy Library is located on the Ground Floor of the Academy Block; and is the focal point of user activities due to its central and convenient location. It was opened in 1986 with a collection of about 25,000 items. Many of the items were from notable donations: the HK Conservatory of Music, the Ernest Read Orchestral Collection, the Lady Kotewall Collection and the Leathlean Collection of phonodiscs. Since its inception, the Library has built up a sizeable collection of performing scores, plays, motion pictures, audio recordings and videos.

I.2 Film and Television Library

The Film and Television Library, a compact branch library, was opened in September 2007 to serve the Béthanie Campus.

I.3 Music Library

The Music Library, a closed stack library, houses collections of performance scores including the unique Ernest Read Orchestral Collection.

2. Collections

2.1 Physical Collection

Altogether, the 3 libraries offer a total collection of 25,500 volumes of Chinese books, 51,000 volumes of English books and books in other languages, 29,600 music scores and parts, 44,000 audio-visual items, 328 active printed journal titles, 3,400 titles in the Academy Archives.

2.2 Electronic Collection

The Electronic Collection has been developed to provide access to information beyond its physical boundary. As of December 2018, the libraries offers access to over 9,200 electronic plays, 24,400 electronic books,

56,000 electronic scores, 6,100 electronic journal titles, 65 reference and aggregator databases, 800 computer files on CD-ROM and DVD-ROM, 14,000 electronic videos and 144,000 music albums with the subscription to Naxos Music Library Online.

2.3 Digital Archives Collection

The Collection comprises of 22,000 digital objects of various formats, including 18,000 PDF files, 3,100 digital AV files and 1,050 slides and photo albums. They are the digitized materials of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.

2.4 Digital Audio Collection

The audio collection provides access to 282,000 sound effect files and 44,000 production music tracks which students can use in their works for educational purpose.

Library Facilities and Services

I. Library Information System

Primo@Lib, Digital Performing Arts Repository and *AudioMiner* are the integral components of the Library Information System to provide access to a wide range of resources to support teaching and learning of the Academy.

I.1 Primo@Lib

Primo@Lib, a new discovery platform, is widely used by academic libraries overseas and all UGC libraries in Hong Kong. It offers the options of searching within the Library Collection and extending your search to online contents from subscribed e-resources and selected open access databases.

Primo@Lib: your first stop for information searching

I.2 Digital Performing Arts Repository

Digital Performing Arts Repository (DPAR) consists of documents, images, audios and videos of the Academy's productions, theses, special collections and local performing arts resources. Information can be accessed through the Internet.

I.3 *AudioMiner*

AudioMiner (<http://sound.hkapa.edu>) was implemented in 2013. Users can search, retrieve and download sound effects and production music tracks from within the Wanchai and the Bethanie campuses for education use. A number of 5.1 surround sound effects libraries are available for HD productions.

I.4 Library Webpage

Information about the Academy Libraries and links to resources are posted on the Webpage. It provides users with general library information, news about library activities, new additions, and library workshops.

2. Facilities

2.1 General Facilities

The Academy Library and the Film and Television Library are covered by wireless network for users to access information on the Internet.

2.2 Facilities in the Academy Library

2.2.1 There are 6 PCs in the Information Commons. Some are installed with software such as Finale, Sibelius and Adobe Creative Cloud. All of them are connected to an A3 size flatbed colour scanner and multi-function photocopiers for network printing.

2.2.2 The Research Consultation Room is designed for assistant librarians to provide one-on-one Research Consultation Service.

2.2.3 The Learning Commons was created for collaborative learning in 2015. It has 26 seats and 10 mobile tables which can be turned into various shapes to meet different study styles.

2.2.4 The Learning Resources Room was designed to provide individual study space for the staff and students from 9:00 am to 11:30 pm daily. It is equipped with AV carrels, study carrels, PC/iMac workstations and group study tables. All PCs are connected with a multi-function photocopier and a scanner. A variety of AV equipment is installed in the AV carrels for users to play different kinds of AV material in the library collection.

2.2.5 There are three Seminar Rooms located on the Upper Ground Floor. Each room is equipped with a PC and advanced educational equipment. Bookings can be made online via Library Seminar Room Booking System at <https://libapps.hkapa.edu/booking/>

2.3 Facilities in the Film and Television Library

Extending the concept of the Learning Resources Room of the Academy Library, Learning Resources Area located in the Film and Television Library

opens daily from 9:00 am till 11:00 pm. It is equipped with 5 PC workstations, 2 blu-ray players, 1 scanner and 1 multi-function photocopier.

3. Services

- 3.1 Orientation programmes for staff and students and library workshops are scheduled to familiarize users with different library services and electronic resources.
- 3.2 Reference services are provided by professional librarians and para-professional library staff in person during reference hours or through email and telephone.
- 3.3 Technical assistance on the use of computers, equipment and mobile devices is provided by library staff in both libraries.
- 3.4 The Libraries collaborate with local university libraries to provide inter-library loan service through which users can borrow materials or obtain journal articles from other academic libraries. The Libraries also provide inter-campus loan service between the Wanchai campus and the Béthanie campus.
- 3.5 There is a team of Subject Liaison staff to work with Schools and Departments on the development of library collection and services. They are the first points of contact for Schools and Departments.
- 3.6 The Libraries provide online request for library materials. Staff and students can request off-sited items and Music Library materials through the Library System. Email notification will be sent to users when the requested title is ready for pickup.

Classification Scheme and Material Location

Library materials are arranged by subject according to the Library of Congress Classification Scheme and shelved by the Library of Congress call number.

Outline of the Library of Congress Classification Scheme

Classes	Subjects
A	General Works
B	Philosophy, Psychology, Religion
C	History: Auxiliary Sciences
D	History: General and Old World (Eastern Hemisphere)
E-F	History: America (Western Hemisphere)
G	Geography, Anthropology, Recreation
<i>GT 505 - 2343</i>	<i>Costume</i>
<i>GV 1580 - 1799</i>	<i>Dance</i>
H	Social Sciences
J	Political Sciences
K	Law
L	Education
M	Music
<i>M 1 – 3.3</i>	<i>Music (Collections)</i>
<i>M 5 – 1490</i>	<i>Instrumental Music</i>
<i>M 1497 -2198</i>	<i>Vocal Music</i>
<i>M 1807</i>	<i>Chinese Opera</i>
<i>ML 1 - 3930</i>	<i>Literature on Music</i>
<i>MT 1 - 950</i>	<i>Musical Instruction and Study</i>
<i>MT 955 – 956</i>	<i>Musical Theatre</i>
N – ND	Visual Arts, Architecture, Sculpture, Drawing, Design, Painting

Classes	Subjects
NE - NX	Print Media, Decorative Arts, Arts in General
P	Language and Literature
<i>PE 1065 - 3721</i>	<i>English Language</i>
<i>PL</i>	<i>East Asian, African and Oceanian Languages and Literature</i>
<i>PL 1004 – 3166</i>	<i>Chinese Language and Literature</i>
<i>PN</i>	<i>Literature (General)</i>
<i>PN 1560 - 1590</i>	<i>Performing Arts, Show Business</i>
<i>PN 1601 - 3307</i>	<i>Drama, Theatre</i>
<i>PN 1991 - 1992</i>	<i>Radio and Television Broadcasting</i>
<i>PN 1992.7</i>	<i>Television Authorship, Technique of Script Writing</i>
<i>PN 1992.75</i>	<i>Television Production and Direction</i>
<i>PN 1992.77</i>	<i>Television Programmes</i>
<i>PN 1993 - 1999</i>	<i>Motion Pictures</i>
<i>PQ</i>	<i>French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese Literature</i>
<i>PR</i>	<i>English Literature</i>
<i>PS</i>	<i>American Literature</i>
<i>PT</i>	<i>German, Dutch and Scandinavian Literature</i>
Q - S	Science, Medicine, Agriculture
T	Technology
<i>TR 845 - 899</i>	<i>Cinematography</i>
U - V	Military Science, Naval Science
Z	Bibliography, Library Science

How to Read Call Numbers

Call numbers are the unique codes used for locating Library materials. Two kinds of call numbers are used in the Library, namely the *Library of Congress call numbers* and the *local call numbers*.

I. Library of Congress Call Numbers

Majority of Library materials are shelved by the *Library of Congress call numbers*, which consist of letters and numbers.

e.g. PR
2807
.A25
H78
1983

To locate Library materials, start with the leading letter(s) in alphabetical order and the numbers in numerical order.

e.g. **B** **BC** P PR PR Z
51 51 90 **2802** **2807** 25

Then, read the following letter in alphabetical order and the numbers as decimals.

e.g. PR PR PR PR
2807 2807 2807 2807
.A25 **.A3** **.H35** **.R656**

If another set of letter and number(s) appears, the letters are read in alphabetical order and the numbers are treated as decimals.

e.g.	PR	PR	PR	PR
	2807	2807	2807	2807
	.A25	.A25	.A25	.A25
	H78	P45	S55	S7

A publication date may appear in a call number. Call numbers without publication dates are shelved before those with dates. Call numbers with publication dates are shelved in chronological order.

e.g.	PR	PR	PR	PR
	2807	2807	2807	2807
	.A25	.A25	.A25	.A25
	H78	H78	H78	H78
		1983	1991	1995

2. Local Call Numbers

The local call numbers are used for temporarily catalogued material. They consist of two parts. The first part has two letters, i.e., ZZ and the second part is a 7-digit number. Material with local call numbers are shelved in numerical order.

e.g.	ZZ	ZZ	ZZ
	0514 342	0514 350	0514 368

Library Regulations

1. Libraries' Opening Hours

- 1.1 The opening hours are determined by the Librarian according to the demand for Libraries use and the availability of staff and other relevant resources. The Libraries' opening hours are displayed at the entrance to the Libraries, on the Library web page at <http://library.hkapa.edu>, and in this Handbook.

2. Admission to the Library

- 2.1 Admission to the Library is conditional upon the presentation of a valid Academy Identity Card, a Reading Card, a Borrowing Card or The Society of The Academy for Performing Arts (SAPA) Life Member's Card.
- 2.2 Academy Identity Cards for staff members are issued by the Human Resources Office while Academy Identity Cards for students are issued by the Registry.
- 2.3 The following persons are eligible to apply for a Reading Card or a Borrowing Card by completing the registration procedure at the Circulation Counter of the Library:
- (a) Academy Council members and SAPA life members;
 - (b) Former full-time staff of long service;
 - (c) Students enrolled in the Junior Programme;
 - (d) Academy graduates;
 - (e) Academy visiting artists and guest lecturers;
 - (f) Part-time Programme Academic Staff; or
 - (g) Other persons who wish to use the Academy Library for a specified period or purpose.

Each application shall be considered under one category only.

3. Library Registration and Fee

- 3.1 Persons listed in Regulation 2.3(a) may apply for a Reading Card free of charge or a Borrowing Card by paying a deposit of HK\$500.

- 3.2 Persons listed in Regulation 2.3(b) who had served the Academy for more than 10 years may apply for a Reading Card free of charge or a Borrowing Card by paying a deposit of HK\$500.
- 3.3 Persons listed in Regulation 2.3(c) who are over 16 or currently enrolled in the Advanced Musicianship may apply for a Reading Card free of charge. They are also eligible to apply for a Borrowing Card by paying a deposit of HK\$500.
- 3.4 Persons listed in Regulation 2.3(d) may apply for a Reading Card free of charge for the first three years after graduation. Thereafter, a non-refundable annual fee of HK\$100 shall be charged. These persons are also eligible to apply for a Borrowing Card by paying a non-refundable annual fee of HK\$200 and a deposit of HK\$500.
- 3.5 With the support of the Dean of School or Head of the Department concerned, persons listed in Regulation 2.3(e) may apply for a Reading Card.
- 3.6 Persons listed in Regulation 2.3(f) have the privilege to use the Library. He or she may apply for a Borrowing Card by paying a deposit of HK\$500.
- 3.7 Persons listed in Regulation 2.3(g) may apply for a Reading Card by paying a non-refundable annual fee of HK\$1,000 or a Borrowing Card by paying a non-refundable annual fee of HK\$3,000 and a deposit of HK\$500. Their applications must have the support of either an Academy Council member or a member of the Academy's full-time academic staff. The Library reserves its right not to grant permission to this category of persons to use the Library.
- 3.8 Deposits shall be used to settle fines and charges for the loss of or damage to Library materials. The balance shall be refunded upon return of the Borrowing Card.

4. Borrowing Regulations

- 4.1 A valid Academy Identity Card, a Borrowing Card or a SAPA Life Member Card must be presented when borrowing Library materials. Loaned items are not transferable, and may not be used on behalf of another person. Cardholders are responsible for all checked-out items.

- 4.2 No Library materials shall be removed from the Library until their issue has been properly recorded at the Circulation Counter. Any infringement of this regulation may lead to disciplinary action or prosecution.
- 4.3 Loss of Academy Identity Card, Reading Card or Borrowing Card must be reported to the Circulation Counter without delay. A processing fee shall be charged for obtaining a replacement card issued by the Library.
- 4.4 Borrowers are responsible for returning all loans, clearing all unsettled fines and charges prior to expiry of their eligibility.

4.5 Loan Quota and Loan Period

Category of Borrower	Loan Quota	Loan Period				
	Circulating Book, AV Material, Periodical, Special Material & Course Reserves Material ¹	Circulating Book	AV Material ²	Periodical Back Issue and Computer File	Periodical Current Issue	Special Material ³
Academy Council Member	10	30 days	4 hours & Library Use Only ⁶	4 days	Overnight	4 days
Former Full-time Staff of Long Service			4 days			
Full-time Academic Staff	30		4 days			
Postgraduate Students	18	14 days	4 hours & Library Use Only ⁶	4 days	Overnight	4 hours & Library Use Only
Part-time Academic Staff & Part-time Programme Academic staff						
Full-time Non-Academic Staff	15	30 days	4 days	Library Use Only ⁵	Library Use Only	4 hours & Library Use Only
Degree Programme Students						
Non-Degree Programme Students ⁴	4	14 days	4 hours & Library Use Only	4 days	Library Use Only	4 hours & Library Use Only
Junior Programme Students						
Academy Graduates						
SAPA Life Members, Non-Academy Borrowers						

1. Loan period for Course Reserves material is 3 hours or overnight.
2. Including video, audio and the accompanying material.
3. Including slide, kit, microform, filmstrip, items in the Special Collection and Academy Archives.
4. Including students pursuing Diploma, Advanced Diploma, and Certificate Programmes, as well as Visiting Students.
5. Loan period of computer file is 4 hours.
6. Loan period may be extended on request.

4.5.1 Overnight loaned items should be returned within the first hour of service on the next Library opening day.

4.6 Return Procedure

4.6.1 All borrowers must return all loans to the Circulation Counter and should wait to ensure that records of loans are cancelled before leaving the Counter.

4.6.2 Book Returns are available at the entrance of the Academy Library and the Writing Room (G37) at Béthanie. Items returned will be recorded as if they were returned on the last Library opening day.

4.7 Overdue Fines

4.7.1 Borrowers are responsible for returning their loans on or before the due date/time. Due date/time is listed under the “My Library Record” option of Primo@Lib. An overdue fine will be calculated immediately from the day/hour following the due date/time. The following charge rates shall apply:

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<i>Loan Type</i>	<i>Material Type</i>	<i>First Fine Period</i>	<i>Second Fine Period</i>
<i>Daily Loans</i>	<i>Printed Material</i>	<i>Day 1 - 7, HK\$1 per day</i>	<i>Day 8 onward, HK\$2 per day</i>
	<i>AV Material, Special Material and Computer File</i>	<i>Day 1 - 2, HK\$3 per day</i>	<i>Day 3 onward, HK\$6 per day</i>
<i>Hourly and Overnight Loans</i>	<i>HK\$1 per hour</i>		

*Pending review

4.7.2 Overdue notices will be sent to those who do not return the borrowed materials after the due date/time. Non-receipt of overdue notices will not be accepted as an excuse for waiving or reducing overdue fines. If the materials are not returned within 28 days after the due date or 48 hours after the due time, borrowing privileges may be suspended, and the borrower will be charged for the replacement costs of the items and the

overdue fine. The materials will continue to remain the property of the Library after the replacement costs have been settled by the borrower.

4.8 Reservations

Readers may reserve up to 5 loaned items through Primo@Lib or at the Circulation Counter. Academic staff and students may reserve any library materials except hourly loan items such as Course Reserves. Other borrowers may reserve books only. When the item is returned to the Library, the requester will be notified. If the item is not collected within 7 days, it will be passed to the next requester or returned to the shelf.

4.9 Renewals

Borrowers may renew loans for 2 additional loan periods. They may renew loans either online through Primo@Lib or at the Circulation Counter by presenting all loans to the Library staff. No item may be renewed if it has been requested by another Library user.

4.10 Recalls

4.10.1 Academic staff and students are entitled to recall items that have been on loan for over 2 weeks. Recalled items must be returned within 7 days. Late return will be treated as an overdue and the borrower is liable to a fine.

4.10.2 If the recalled item is not returned within 28 days after the new due date, borrowing privileges may be suspended and the borrower will be charged for the replacement cost and overdue fine. The item will continue to remain the property of the Library after the replacement cost has been settled by the borrower.

4.11 Loss or Damage

Loss of or damage to Library materials must be reported to the Library immediately. Materials not returned within 28 days (4 days for hourly and overnight loans) after the due date will be treated as lost items. Borrowers are responsible for the overdue fine and the replacement costs of these items. The cost of replacement will be the estimated price of each item plus a processing fee of HK\$40 per item. Lost or damaged Library items will

continue to remain the property of the Library after the replacement costs have been paid.

4.12 Payment of Fines and Charges

All fines and charges should be paid to the Library or the Accounts Office promptly. Failure to do so may result in the suspension of borrowing privileges. Students may not be cleared for registration, withdrawal, or graduation until all Library charges have been settled and all loans have been returned. Unsettled fines will be deducted from caution money of students or deposits of other types of Library borrowers.

4.13 Waiving the Regulations

The Librarian has discretion to waive any of the above regulations in special circumstances. This discretion is exercised only if there is no detrimental effect on the facilities or services offered to Library users as a whole.

5. Conduct of Library Users

5.1 If requested by a Library staff member on duty, all Library materials and bags must be presented for inspection at the Library exit.

5.2 All items borrowed must be checked out properly at the Circulation Counter. Users' borrowing privileges will be suspended if they are found to have removed items from the Library.

5.3 In the use of photocopiers, the Copyright Law must be observed. Users are fully responsible for any legal consequences concerning copyright that may arise. When in doubt about copyright issues, users should consult the Library staff.

5.4 Unauthorised reproduction or duplication of audio-visual materials and computer software is strictly prohibited.

5.5 Using Library equipment to play audio-visual materials that do not belong to the Library shall not be permitted. However, permission shall be granted to those who can present written support from their teachers indicating that the audio-visual materials are related to the curriculum.

5.6 Mobile devices must be switched to silent mode in the Library at all times.

- 5.7 No games of any form are allowed in the Library.
- 5.8 Smoking, eating or drinking is not permitted in the Library.
- 5.9 Talking is not permitted in the reading area and must be kept to a minimum elsewhere within the Library.
- 5.10 Personal property should not be left unattended anywhere in the Library. The Library is not responsible for any personal belongings left in the Library.
- 5.11 No seats may be reserved by placing materials on desks or chairs. Books or personal belongings left unattended in carrels or desks may be removed without prior notice to the owner.
- 5.12 All users should follow the instructions on the proper use of the Library facilities as displayed in the Library or given by members of the Library staff.
- 5.13 Breach of Library regulations may result in the withdrawal of Library privileges and may be reported to the Academy authorities or the Police.