

## Library questionnaires - results

<b>Number of replies</b>	19
<b>Purpose of library</b>	
(quiet) Space for reading/promote reading	10
Research resource/information	10
(quiet) Space for school/homework	7
Resource for staff	3
Developing research skills	2
Developing interests	4
Teaching & learning environment	1
Access to computers	2
Social interaction with groups	1
Haven	1
<b>Used by staff</b>	
For myself	8
Hold lessons (not timetabled)	6
Borrow books for pupils	9
Inspiration	1
No	6
<b>Positive remarks</b>	
(very) good facilities	3
well presented	1
good	3
resources very good	1
an excellent facility	1
Angi & john are brill	1
<b>Any gaps in range of books</b>	
MFL readers	2
Foreign lang DVDs	1
New fiction books	1
art books	1
A Christmas Carol	1
Playscripts for lower ability	1
AS French - extra research	1
French magazines - Okapi, Starclub	1
Make sure they're up-to-date	1
Special diets	1
Everything except Eng Lit - comment from pupils!	1
<b>Staff not knowing what is available</b>	4
<b>Aware of Year 7 induction</b>	
yes	15
no	4
<b>Would use info on Intranet</b>	
yes	10
no	8

### **Ideas for encouraging use**

quizzes	18
puzzles	16
reading clubs	18
research skills sessions	18
homework club	1
storytellers	1
bigger library	2
pupils taken to library & helped choose books	1
timetabled library lessons	2
more time	4
chocolate	1
teachers pushing it during lessons	2
opportunity	1
theme weeks	1
visits from local authors	1
housepoints for books read	1
book trails	1
seeing teachers using it	1
not being used for timetabled lessons	3
homework directed to library use	1
up-to-date materials	1
magazines	1
teachers knowing what's available	4
lunchtime club	1
more interactive/livlier place	1
ability to book library in teacher exchange	1
induction for new staff	1
go to departments to inform of stock	1

### **Problems**

cluttered	1
dull looking	1
poorly decorated	1
too few books	1
too many computers	1
too few comfortable places to read	1
no designated quiet time	1
poor system for tracking book loans	1
poor range of books	1
too far from MFL block	1
not relevant to subject	1
too small	5
dominated by English dept	1
low attendance (!)/ underused	5
lack of opportunity and time	2
Ethos not respected	1
no one uses books for research now	2
used as classroom/not available	5
split lunchtimes	1
not knowing what's available	3
low profile	1

<b>Links with local library - ideas</b>	
inter-libraray borrowing	3
posters/info re what's on	1
visits	4
work experience	1
mobile unit	1
<b>no of requests for visits/induction sessions</b>	<b>5</b>

See other sheet for comments and action points.