

DBS Library Service Update.....

- **New Library Website!** A new Library Website is now available under *Current Students* on the main DBS Website. The website provides access to the Library's Catalogues, databases, an electronic A-Z list of Library journals, a video tour of the Library, audio introductions to Library Services in a range of languages, a multi-media guide to searching the Library Catalogue as well as guides to all Library resources.
- **Help with your essays!** The Library has launched an online academic support programme called *Getting Good Grades*. The programme is available on the Library Website and comprises podcasts and interactive tutorials on how to write good essays, referencing and avoiding plagiarism. The Library has also resumed its programme of classes. In just one hour, the Library can provide you with information and tips on how to locate information resources, write a good essay, avoid plagiarism and reference correctly. Please contact the Library on 01-4177572 or consult the Library Website to book a class.
- **Need to find information but are short of time?** Click on *Search all Resources* on the Library Website. This enables you to search the majority of the Library's electronic resources including the Library Catalogue simultaneously.
- **New Look Catalogue!** The Library Catalogue has a new look. Books which are out on loan are in red and books which are available for borrowing are in green. Pictures of books are also attached to the records.
- **Is the book you want on loan?** Try locating it in the Library's e-book collection Dawsonera which is located under Library Resources and Electronic Resources on the Library Website. Electronic books can be accessed outside of the College.
- **Want to print, quickly, cheaply and easily?** A new print management system called Papercut has been launched. To avail of this: login to a Library PCs with your student number and date of birth. A Papercut icon appears on the screen. Top up your print account by buying credit at the Library Desk or any Library Reception. The price of printing in the Library remains extremely low in comparison to other colleges at 7c per page.
- **Want to Avoid Fines?** For increased convenience and to help protect the environment, overdue notices will now be sent electronically to students' DBS email accounts. The Library will also send a reminder to students' accounts a few days prior to their books being due back to remind them that their books are now due.
- **Want someone to locate the resources listed on your reading list?** The Library is now posting electronic reading lists to the Library Website under *Library Resources*. For students' convenience, Library staff have inserted links into these reading lists to the Library

catalogue, e-books and online databases. If your reading list is not on there, please contact the Library on 01-4177572.

- **Want to avoid long queues in the Library?** Use the Library's self issuing station which is located at Aungier Street.
- **Are you a law student?** Don't forget to avail of the extensive Law collection at Portobello as well as the expertise of the Library staff there, Jane Buggle Law Librarian and Joan Colvin, Assistant Librarian. Jane and Joan also provide training on legal databases.