**7.1 Library Resources**

The school has a tremendous variety of resources available to develop, stimulate and enhance the interest in Physics within the school library and also in the main physics classroom itself.

* **Physics Library**

There is a library of physics books (which actually belong to the teachers themselves) situated at the back of A7 and students are encouraged to browse and borrow books as the need arises.

The advantage of having a bank of books in close proximity is that they picked up or pointed to as a relevant topic is covered in class, so students have the option to study the topic in greater detail should they choose to do so.

**Main School Library**

* **Periodicals**

New Scientist (weekly)

National Geographic (monthly)

* **Encyclopaedia in print**:

Most recent:

World Book 2008

Encyclopaedia Britannica

Various Science encyclopaedia and dictionaries

(listed on OPAC Reports attached)

* **Physics and Science books in the library**

A list of all Physics, Astronomy and General Science books available in the school library is given in the following sections and students are encouraged to use this resource as much as they can.

* **Books donated to the library**

Over the years the physics teachers have donated a considerable number of Science and Physics books on a long-term loan basis to the main school library in the hope of encouraging students to find out more about the subject in an informal setting. Feedback from the school librarians has always been positive in relation to the popularity of this scheme.

A list of these books is available in the following sections.