



**Hills Road
Sixth Form College**
Cambridge

Supported Independent Learning Service (SILS)

The Supported Independent Learning Service is available to all students during their time at Hills Road.

Support available includes:

- Timetabled study sessions in a supervised area
- Monitored and registered attendance
- Support with difficulties focusing on studying
- Help with managing studying effectively and prioritising workload
- Guidance with time management
- Timetables for study and revision
- Help with identifying resources and effective research
- Support adjusting from GCSE to 'A' level study
- Ongoing monitoring of engagement with independent learning

How can I access SILS support?

Drop in to the SILS room or email to make an appointment (mbutteriss@hillsroad.ac.uk). Your tutor may contact SILS for you if you, or they, feel this will be helpful for you.

All students are welcome to use the SILS room to complete their college work. It is a comfortable space where you will always receive a warm welcome.

Who is the Supported Independent Learning Officer?

Michelle Butteriss

Michelle has a broad range of experience in supporting students. She will guide students in developing time management and independent study skills and support them during their independent study sessions.

With previous roles in pastoral support and guidance she is available to support students with any concerns they have during their time at Hills Road.