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**COLLEGE NOTICE**

**CLOSURE OF WATERSTONE'S BOOKSHOP ON  
THE SOUTH KENSINGTON CAMPUS**

Waterstone's have had a bookshop within the Central Library building on the South Kensington Campus since 1997. The 10-year lease will come to an end on 20 February 2007 and Waterstone's have decided that they do not wish to renew it. They have therefore closed the Bookshop and are making preparations for their departure.

Since June 2006 the Central Library has been undergoing major refurbishment and the space currently occupied by Waterstone's will be redeveloped as part of this two-year programme. New features on the ground floor of the Library will include flexible space for group study and a café with computing facilities and food served into the evening. The redevelopment will significantly upgrade the quality of the study environment on the South Kensington Campus and provide staff and students with greater choice in how they use the Central Library, thus addressing the findings of a survey conducted in Autumn 2006 about study preferences.

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