

The Nest (Formerly New and Expectant Mothers' Room)

This facility is located in **Room 1.02C Pethick Lawrence House**.

It provides a private and comfortable setting in which LSE students and staff who are pregnant, breastfeeding or expressing milk can rest, express, and store their milk.

The School acknowledges the importance of supporting breastfeeding staff and students and understands that many women will continue to breastfeed when they return to work or study.

Managers should be aware that women may need to take short breaks throughout the day in order to express breast milk and should treat requests to do so sympathetically.



Access

To gain access to the room please report to Reception staff at Pankhurst/Fawcett House.

Facilities

The School is pleased to be able to offer a private air conditioned room with a lockable door, blinds, lockers, a comfortable chair, a refrigerator for the storage of expressed milk, a microwave, a noticeboard and even a pleasing display of LSE Students' artwork. There are hand washing facilities nearby. Please note, there are no baby-changing facilities.



Extract from LSE's Maternity Policy:

"The employer's duty to take reasonable care for an

employee's health and safety applies to the period when a mother is breastfeeding. During the breastfeeding period, the employee must not be exposed to risks that could adversely affect her health or that of her baby."