

# WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME



## George Kenyon Hall

The information in this booklet is designed to help answer some essential questions you may have before your arrival at University Residences.



## So you're moving in – what next ?

Just over 450 people work within the residences here at the University of Manchester who will all help to settle you in and make sure your life in hall runs smoothly. Staff will be on site during our main arrival days in September, please feel free to ask for any assistance you may require. Please also refer to the online Residences Guide for more detailed information.

### **Contact Details**

Address : George Kenyon Hall, Off Booth Street East, Manchester M13 9PY  
Reception Number : 0161 306 6619  
Email : [northadmin.citycampus@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:northadmin.citycampus@manchester.ac.uk)

Reception is open from 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday. There are times when this may vary so please keep your eye open for information posters and emails which will keep you informed.

### **Finding your way to George Kenyon Hall**

By Air : Manchester International Airport is 12 Miles to the south of the city. Taxis cost around £15 - £18 from International Arrivals to the hall. There is also an express Rail Shuttle running every 10 minutes or so from the Airport Station to Piccadilly Station. A bus runs from Oxford Road to the airport.

By Car : George Kenyon Hall is situated off Booth Street East between Oxford Road and Upper Brook Street within sight of the Mancunian Way (A57M) which links into the M56, M6, M60 (Manchester Orbital Motorway), M61, M62, M66, M67 and M602 Motorways. From the A57M, follow the signs for the University of Manchester.

By Coach : George Kenyon Hall is 25 minutes' walk from the Manchester International Express Coach terminal on Chorlton Street.

By Rail : Piccadilly main line station is 1 mile away from George Kenyon Hall. British Rail Enquiries telephone - 08457 484950

### **Residence Information**

George Kenyon Hall is located in the heart of the University main campus, conveniently placed to walk to the majority of teaching buildings. Named after a former student who studied at the University in 1932 who in later years became chairman of the University's building committee and presided over the huge expansion programme of the Manchester higher education precinct along Oxford Road, which incorporated MMU, Royal Northern College of Music and UMIST.

Rooms are provided on self-catering basis and arranged in flats in groups of between four and six residents. Most of the bedrooms are singles with en-suite shower facilities, however there are a small number of en-suite deluxe rooms which have a double bed.

There is a shared kitchen/lounge area in each flat; equipped with cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, toaster and kettle. On site there is a launderette, as well as a common room equipped with audio visual facilities.

During 2019/20 there will be an ongoing refurbishment of kitchens within the hall. Please contact the accommodation office if you require any further information.

### **Key Collection**

During the online induction process you will be asked to book an arrival slot (September arrival only), if you need to come earlier than the official contract start date shown on your offer, you can book and pay for extra nights' accommodation by contacting reception or book via our on-line store. Rooms will be allocated subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

Room keys will be available from George Kenyon Hall Reception between 10:00 – 18:00 hours (please arrive according to your slot time chosen when completing e-induction) on your chosen arrival date.

If you arrive outside of these hours, please call the Duty ResLife Advisor who will issue your key. The Duty ResLife Advisor phone number is 07789947482.

Please remember to bring with you the key release form (this is printable at the completion of your online induction) and some photographic ID.

If you will be arriving later than your contract start date, please do contact us to let us know when to expect you.

If you lose your key / fob / swipe card at any time during your stay at George Kenyon Hall please let us know immediately. There is a charge for replacement.

### **Mail**

Please ensure that your mail is correctly addressed. Letters will be delivered into mailboxes located in the reception area. Larger items, registered letters or parcels will be delivered to the reception for you to collect during office hours, please note that you will always be asked to show your student ID card to collect items.

Please make sure you tell everyone your correct address – your name / floor number/ flat number / room number eg 07.01.03 followed by

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Off Booth Street East,  
Manchester  
M13 9PY.

### **ResFit !**

Included in your licence fee is a silver gym membership at the Armitage Sports Centre for semester one. You need to activate this and when you pick up your key you will be given a pass that you can take with you along with your student card and the team at the Armitage will sort this out for you. Silver membership entitles you to use the gym between 9am -4pm on week days and between 8.30am – 7.30pm on weekends. If you wish to upgrade to gold membership this can be done for just £80 for the academic year of £45 per semester. This offer applies only at the Armitage Sports Centre.

**For further general information about living in halls please check our website**

<http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/essential-information/getting-ready/prearrivalinfo/>