



The University of Manchester

## Whitworth Park Student Residences

Including: Whitworth Park and Horniman House

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Dear Resident,

**Welcome to the University of Manchester**, and especially to **Horniman House** which will be your home from home for the forthcoming academic year. You have become part of a small community of students including families and couples from all over the world living in this residence. If this is your first time here then we are sure that you will make many new friends. Moving away from home and meeting new people can be a difficult and challenging time but we have a number of support services available to help you settle in and enjoy your time in the residence.

To help you during your time here at Horniman House we have a **Pastoral Care Team**, including two non-resident tutors who will be your primary point of contact for any issues or problems that arise. We are here to help with any questions or problems relating to your accommodation and general living situation, promote Health and Safety awareness and also to help maintain some order and discipline so that everyone can enjoy a comfortable and pleasant environment in which to live, relax and of course to study. The tutors should be in contact within the first few days to introduce themselves and to pass on their contact details. You can also contact me as Warden at any time during the year as well.

For urgent or emergency issues, you can also contact the **Duty Tutor** based in the main Whitworth Park site across Oxford Road between 6pm – 8am Monday-Friday and all day at weekends on **07774 995351** or via the yellow emergency phone outside Grove House.

Before arriving in Manchester, you need to familiarise yourself with the **Residences Guide** and the **Terms and Conditions of Residence** which contain a lot of useful information as well as advising you on things like what you can and cannot bring to Halls, as well as our guidelines on acceptable behaviour. These are available for you to read on the Accommodation Office website [www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk), and by accepting your place at Horniman House you are indicating that you agree to the rules and regulations in these documents. Please be aware these rules and regulations also apply to other family members or partners living with you in the accommodation, and you are responsible for ensuring they are aware of all relevant issues.

The Horniman House tutors arrange some social events over the course of the year, including trips, and we actively encourage you to suggest ideas for activities and to help us with organising or promoting those events. Again, your tutors will give you information about what they plan for the year and how you can get involved.

If you have any questions about Horniman House, please feel free to email me at [wpwarden@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:wpwarden@manchester.ac.uk) or look on the Accommodation Office website.

I hope that you will enjoy your time in Horniman House and wish you every success with your studies.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Boyle  
Hall Warden  
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