

Welcome to new and returning students of St Anselm Hall and Canterbury Court.

Slems and Courts, as the halls are known, are located on opposite sides of Kent Road East on the Victoria Park Campus.

Once you've arrived and unpacked, the halls have organised a number of activities to help you settle in and meet fellow residents. The Junior Common Room (JCR) and the Residents Association (RA) will provide you with a list of events planned throughout Welcome Week which you are welcome to attend.

Once Welcome Week is over we'll be looking to recruit new JCR and RA members to help plan hall activities throughout the year. Being part of the JCR or RA is a great way to be involved in hall life.

There are a number of annual events which couldn't take place without our residents including the play in semester one and the ball and semester two.

Sports

The halls form a football and rugby team each year. If you're interested in playing for the teams look for the details on your hall noticeboards. The halls have a small gym, squash court and run fitness classes.

Catering

For students living in Slems, catering is provided daily in the dining room. Slems has a number of traditions, one of which is that residents wear a gown to dinner. New and second hand gowns can be bought during Welcome Week from the JCR.

Facilities

Residents of the Courts and Slems can also use the hall bar, the Cellar Club, which is located in St Anselm Hall beneath the dining room. The bar is run by our own students.

Residents of both halls each have access to rooms with a large screen TV and snooker/pool table.

Pastoral Team

The pastoral team are made up of current undergraduate and postgraduate students and members of staff. We're here to make sure you have an enjoyable time in hall – we can help with all sorts of personal and welfare issues. Details of your residential advisor (or 'tutor') will be on display in your flat/corridor.

You will have the opportunity to meet your pastoral team during Welcome Week – you will be advised of the date and time after your arrival.

On behalf of the entire pastoral team I hope you have a great year here in Manchester,

Laura Turner

Hall Warden