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Dear Weston Hall Resident,

Congratulations on gaining a place at The University of Manchester. On behalf of the Pastoral Team, I offer you a very warm welcome to Weston Hall. Below is some useful information which will help you settle into the hall and university life. Please read it along with the information contained in your welcome pack.

Getting to know the hall

Weston Hall is located in Manchester City Centre at the University's city campus. The hall is about 1 mile from the main University site and is linked by a free bus service. The hall has a launderette and a reception where mail and parcels can be collected. Details about Weston Hall are available on-line at:

<http://search.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk/Hall/City/Weston%20Hall>

The Pastoral Team

We will help you to join the hall community as soon as you arrive and continue to support your welfare throughout the year. The pastoral team consists of a Warden (Graeme Hutcheson), and nine tutors. The Pastoral Team lives on-site and are all members of university staff or postgraduate students. Our primary function is to provide support and advice with any issues that you encounter in coming to study and live at The University of Manchester.

A Tutor is allocated to each flat and he/she will visit your flat during Welcome Week to have a chat about how the hall works, give advice about how to live in a University Hall and answer any questions that you might have. A Duty Tutor is on call every night and all day and night at the weekends to help with emergencies (look at the posters in your flat for further details). It is really important that you get in touch with us if you have any problems- we can provide advice or let you know about other support services that can help.

The Weston Hall Residents Association (WHRA)

Your Residents Association has planned some Welcome Week activities to help you meet other residents and feel at home (look out for posters around the hall for details). WHRA are made up entirely of Weston Hall residents and are responsible for organizing social and sporting events throughout the year. We elect a new Residents Association, drawn from this year's residents, soon after term begins, so consider getting involved!

Enjoy Welcome Week and I wish you every success for the year ahead.

Graeme Hutcheson
Warden, Weston Hall