

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 **Whitworth Park** which will be your home from home for the forthcoming academic year. You have become part of a dynamic and active community of 1230 students 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 with up to eight other people in your flat you will quickly get to know others in the same situation.

To help you during your time here at Whitworth Park we have a **Residential Pastoral Care Team**. Members of the team are assigned to each of the blocks and you will meet your flat tutor within the first few days of arriving at the residence. 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.

Your **Flat Tutor** will be your primary contact during your time at Whitworth Park and will visit your flat regularly to check things are going ok and to pass on important information about the accommodation.

For urgent or emergency issues, you can also contact the **Duty Tutor** between 6pm – 8am Monday-Friday and all day at weekends on **07774 995351** or via the yellow emergency phones outside Grove House and the Security Lodge.

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, and by accepting your place at Whitworth Park you are indicating that you agree to the rules and regulations in these documents.

Finally we have a lively social environment with events and activities arranged by **Whitworth Park Residents Association** (WPRA) of which you are automatically a member, and we have a popular bar with Sky TV showing all the major sporting events. WPRA also runs a on-site gym which you will be able to use after receiving an induction – information about events and gym usage will be made available when you arrive, as well as on the WPRA website www.whitworthpark.co.uk.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at wpwarden@manchester.ac.uk or look on the Accommodation Office website.

I hope that you will enjoy your time in Whitworth Park.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Boyle
Hall Warden, Whitworth Park Student Residences