



A WARM WELCOME TO WOOLTON HALL

On behalf of all the pastoral staff we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Woolton Hall. We hope that you will find your time at Woolton a valuable and positive experience and look forward to meeting you; you are now officially a Wooltonian. These are a few notes that have been compiled to give you basic information that we feel will be useful to you during your first few days at Woolton. Please read them. If you have any queries which are not answered, do not hesitate to contact a member of the Pastoral staff.

Dr. Helen McCormick
Warden

About Woolton

Woolton Hall is a Hall of Residence for students who are attending courses at The University of Manchester. The Hall is 1 ¼ miles south of the main University campus and is linked by excellent bus services. Woolton is part of the Fallowfield Campus and about two minutes walk away are the University Athletic Grounds and the Armitage Indoor Sports Centre with a wide range of sporting facilities. In the main building there is a Dining Room, Library, Television Room and Junior Common Room. The Junior Common Room also houses a licensed bar for residents and their guests.

Woolton Hall provides accommodation for 195 students and 5 pastoral staff in very attractive grounds. The study bedrooms are larger than average and are split into six residential blocks, Cavendish, Lindsay, Morley, Spencer, Ashley and the Bungalow. Cavendish, Lindsay, Morley and Spencer each accommodate 45 undergraduate students and one Pastoral Advisor. Ashley accommodates fifteen students; these are both self-catered 51 week lets for postgraduate students.

Pastoral Staff

The Warden, Dr. Helen McCormick is responsible for the conduct and welfare of all students living in Woolton. She leads the pastoral team which comprises of one Senior and three Residential Pastoral Advisors. All of the five pastoral staff are residents of Woolton Hall. The pastoral team are here to help you settle into the hall and support you throughout your studies by providing advice and guidance on a whole range of issues that may arise throughout the year and point you in the right direction. They are also a friendly face around the hall to say hello to.

A member of the pastoral team is on duty each night from 6pm until 8am and at weekends from a Friday at 6pm until Monday at 8am. The pastoral team are there to provide help and advice. The Duty Pastoral Advisor list is displayed around Hall and the Duty Pastoral Advisor mobile number is 07867 681 972.

JCR

To ensure everyone has a great time whilst staying at Woolton Hall we aim to have a highly active Residents' Association (RA) known as the Junior Common Room committee (JCR), they organise welcome week, all of the parties, events, balls and trips all year round, ensuring a good social life within the hall. The JCR are voted into their positions by the new residents and everyone is encouraged to get involved by running for a position on the committee. It is a great addition to your CV and also great fun to get involved with and we hope that you all want to get involved. Positions available are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sports Secretary, Social Secretary X 2, Environment Secretary and Community Secretary. More information will be given to you about how to apply when you arrive.

Formal Dinners

There will also be Formal Dinners throughout the year which Wooltonians love – you do not have to dress formally (although sometimes we do!) but rather than a self service meal the whole Hall sits down together to have dinner and there is usually an evening event/ party that follows – do try to attend as they are a great community event and also a number of important announcements will be made.

Administration & Finance

The administration and finance for the Fallowfield Campus is dealt with at Central Reception. If you have any queries about your licence agreement or need to pay your fees please go across to Central Reception which is located at the entrance of Owens Park in front of you as you come through the main entrance on Wilmslow Road.

Facebook

Join our facebook group to ask any questions before you arrive, speak to your new neighbours and find out about welcome week. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/665779966837928/> or search Woolton Hall 2014 / 2015

We hope that you have a fantastic year at Woolton,

Best wishes,

Dr Helen McCormick and the Pastoral Team