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Dear Resident

Welcome!

I am very pleased to welcome you to The University of Manchester and to Wright Robinson Hall. Your time at University will be a significant period in your life. For many of you it will be your first time living away from home, and for some of you, your first experience of the UK. You will take many memories from the coming year and I sincerely hope that they will be happy ones. Here are some key things that you can do to help ensure that they are.

You will receive a lot of information about the University, your course, Welcome Week and residences. It may not mean much to you at first, but in order for you to get the most out of your time here you will need to find out about the people and systems that are here to assist and support you. Please do read the information that is given to you, or sent to you electronically. This will help you to navigate the University system and avoid getting into problems. You will find a “**What to do if...**” guide in your room and on your floor notice board which is a handy quick reference.

The Hall Pastoral Team is the four Residential Tutors [Anne-Marie, Devon, Rhian and Tian Long] and myself. During the first few days and weeks of term, please take the time to get to know your **Floor Tutor**. They'll be visiting your floor in the first week and will be at most of the hall social events. They're here to help should you need it. Your floor tutor really can help with most problems and the sooner they know, the easier it is to assist or advise you. Additionally, one of the tutors is on duty every night and all through the weekend. If you have a problem there's always someone who can help, whatever the time of day or night. The tutors can assist with a huge range of problems and if they can't help directly they will be able to point you to someone who can. They'll do their best to help you, so don't hesitate to get in touch.

An important part of hall life is getting to know the people you live with. There will be various social events during the first weeks and throughout the year. Why not encourage all your floor mates to come to social events as a group? Or maybe you could suggest a dinner in your floor, where everyone brings something? Perhaps you could invite a neighbouring floor to join in? I'm sure you will have your own ideas.

The hall has a Residents' Association (RA) and you are all members. The RA Committee are elected to represent you and to decide how the budget is spent. They organise the Hall's social, cultural and sporting activities. **Elections will be held early in the first term and you can stand for a position.** There are a range of posts available. You'll enjoy doing it and it looks great on your CV. Look out for information about nominations.

With best wishes for an enjoyable and happy time in Manchester.

Yours faithfully

Rob Young

Warden Wright Robinson Hall