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Dear Student

Welcome to Dalton-Ellis Hall, which has a long tradition of providing a secure and happy environment for those studying at the University of Manchester. Like the rest of the University, our aim is to provide a broad education and to allow you to develop positive talents and there will be plenty of opportunities to do this through the Junior Common Room activities. Although there are rules that have to govern any community, you will find the atmosphere relaxed and friendly and that the community works at its best if you are prepared to contribute to it.

I would refer you to the formal documents relating to admission in the Hall, including the Terms & Conditions and the Contract. Please read these documents carefully in order to avoid later misunderstanding.

Arrangements will be made to admit students as follows:

Thursday 11th – Sunday 14th September 2014 10.00am - 6.00pm

Your welcome pack will contain a map to show you the location of Dalton-Ellis. You should arrive at the Reception - at the end of the red brick Victorian building fronting Conyngham Road – where arrangements will be made to hand you the keys and show you to your room. You will be shown where to park to unload, but with so many arrivals, space is bound to be limited.

The Reception will be open again from 8.00 am on Monday 15th September.

For those residents from Thursday evening in the catered part of the Hall, meals will be provided. Details will be available on arrival. If you arrive before the official arrival date, Thursday 11th September 2014 you must inform us in advance and be aware that there is an extra charge for this.

I would like to remind those who live in the U.K. that it is important to bring your medical registration card with you. This enables you to register with a G.P. Of course, the vast majority of students never need to use this service, but it is inconvenient to you, the Health Service and to the Hall, if you fall ill but are not registered locally.

The Hall also has a small number of Entrance Scholarships which are awarded on the basis of University entry qualifications and contribution to hall life. Competition for these is very fierce and it usually requires the achievement of four grade 'A's at A level to be considered. To apply for one of these you should provide me, in writing, with details of your entrance qualifications and a short account of how you might contribute to Hall life. The closing date is 10th October 2014. The award will be made later in the year when the Hall awarding committee can make an assessment of contribution to hall life.

I wish you a happy introduction to University life and a successful year in Hall.

Yours sincerely

**DR TIMOTHY STIBBS
PRINCIPAL AND WARDEN**