

Welcome to new and returning students of St Anselm Hall and Canterbury Court.

Slems and Courts, as the halls are known, are located on opposite sides of Kent Road East in the Victoria Park Campus.

Once you've arrived and unpacked, the halls have organised a package of activities to help you settle in and meet your fellow residents. The Junior Common Room (JCR) and the Residents Association (RA) will provide you with a list of events planned throughout Welcome Week which you are welcome to attend.

Once Welcome Week is over we'll be looking to recruit new JCR and RA members to help plan hall activities throughout the year.

Pastoral Team

The pastoral team is comprised of current undergraduate and postgraduate students and members of University staff. We're here to make sure you have an enjoyable time in hall – we can help with all sorts of personal and welfare issues. Details of your residential advisor (or 'tutor') will be on display in your flat/corridor. You will have the opportunity to meet members of the pastoral team during Welcome Week – you will be advised of the date and time after your arrival.

Catering

For residents of Slems, catering is provided daily, in term time, in the dining room. Breakfast and weekend meals are self-serve and weekday dinners are formal. Don't worry if you can't make dinner, alternatives are available if you have evening commitments.

Slems has a number of traditions, one of which is that residents wear a gown to dinner. New and second-hand gowns can be bought during Welcome Week from members of the JCR.

There is also the option for Canterbury Court residents to pay for weekday breakfast and weekend meals at Slems.

Facilities

Residents of both halls have access to the hall bar, the Cellar Club, which is located at St Anselm Hall. The bar is run and managed by our own students.

Residents of both halls each have access to common rooms with a large screen TV and snooker/pool table.

Sports

The halls form a number of sports teams each year. If you're interested in playing, look for the details on your hall noticeboards and on the Facebook page.

Residents of both halls have access to a small gym, squash court and weekly fitness classes.

On behalf of the pastoral team, I hope you have a great year here in Manchester,

Laura Turner
Hall Warden