



The University of Manchester

Whitworth Park Student Residences

Including: Whitworth Park, Horniman House & Denmark Road

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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 the **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.

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 around the site.

Throughout the year we will also be posting news and information on our new official **Facebook** page www.facebook.com/WhitworthParkManchester.

Before arriving in Manchester, please 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, and guidelines on acceptable behaviour and conduct whilst living in Halls. These are available for you to read on the Accommodation Office website at www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk - by accepting your place you are agreeing to abide by these regulations.

Finally we have a lively social environment with events and activities arranged by the **Whitworth Park Residents Association (WPRA)** of which you are automatically a member. WPRA runs an on-site gym, hall sports teams, etc– information about events, sports teams, registering for a gym usage, and also joining the committee will be made available when you arrive, as well as on the WPRA website www.facebook.com/groups/wp2015.16 where you can also make contact with your new flatmates before you arrive. In **Grove House** we also have a popular bar with big screen TV showing all major sporting events and other shows, and a music room.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at wpwarden@manchester.ac.uk or via Facebook, or look on the Accommodation Office website. On behalf of the pastoral team I hope that you will enjoy your time living in Whitworth Park, and we look forward to welcoming you soon.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Boyle

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