

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 **Horniman House** which will be your home from home for the forthcoming academic year. You have become part of a small community of students including families and couples 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 we have a number of support services available to help you settle in and enjoy your time in the residence.

To help you during your time here at Horniman House we have the **Residential Pastoral Care Team**, including your flat tutor who will be your primary point of contact for any issues or problems that arise. 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 should be in contact with you soon after your arrival to introduce themselves and to arrange a welcome meeting. You can also contact me throughout the year as well.

For urgent or emergency issues, you can also contact the **Duty Tutor** based at **Whitworth Park** across the road between 6pm – 8am Monday-Friday and all day at weekends on **07990 784586** or via the yellow emergency phone outside Grove House.

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.

The Horniman House tutors arrange some social events over the course of the year, including trips, and we actively encourage you to suggest ideas for activities and to help us with organising or promoting those events. Again, your tutors will give you information about what they plan for the year and how you can get involved. We will also be launching our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HornimanHouse.2015.16/> in the coming days where you can meet your housemates before you arrive.

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 Horniman House, and we look forward to welcoming you soon.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Boyle

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