

Deaf Messaging Service



What is the Deaf Message Service (DMS)?

DMS allows you to connect to the University fire alarm system simply by sending a text message from your mobile phone, once connected you will receive a notification by text message when the fire alarm for that building is activated.

DMS has been installed in many of the buildings on the University of Sheffield Campus. A list of all these buildings can be found below along with the relevant location codes.

To Connect

To connect to any of these devices, simply send a text message with the relevant location code to 07797 870 999

For example, To connect to DMS at the Student Union Building, simply open a new text message and type the location code 'sheff11'. Send the message to 07797 870 999. You will then get a reply confirming the connection.

To Disconnect

To disconnect from an individual building simply text STOP followed by the location code.

For example, STOP sheff11 will stop Student Union Building notifications but keep any others you are currently signed into.

To disconnect from all DMS notifications at any time, just send the word 'Stop' and you will be removed from the whole service. Please note this will stop all notifications.

Costs

Text messages to DMS are charged at your network's standard rates and are included in 'free' text message bundles.

Codes

Buildings with DMS fitted (as of July 2021)

Building	DMS code
Alfred Denny Building (part of the Western Bank Complex)	sheff1
Firth Court (part of the Western Bank Complex)	sheff2
Firth Hall (part of the Western Bank Complex)	sheff3
Arts Tower	sheff4
Information Commons	sheff5
Management Building	sheff6
Florey Building (part of the Western Bank Complex)	sheff7
Western Bank Library	sheff8
Perak Building (part of the Western Bank Complex)	sheff9
Rotunda (part of the Western Bank Complex)	sheff10
Student Union Building (includes University House)	sheff11
Portobello Building	sheff12
The Ridge	sheff13
Pam Liversidge Building	sheff14
Octagon Building	sheff15
Chemistry Complex (all buildings)	sheff16
Hicks Building	sheff17
Hadfield Building	sheff18
The Diamond Building	sheff19
The Edge	sheff20
Jessop West Building	sheff21
Cathedral Court Building	sheff22
3 Solly St (formerly Velocity 2)	sheff23
Nanotech Building	sheff24
Kroto Building	sheff25
Geography Building	sheff26
38 Mappin St	sheff27
9 Mappin St	sheff28
Samuel Fox House	sheff29
Bartolme House	sheff30
Elmfield House	sheff31
Ella Armitage Building	sheff33
2-4 Palmerston Road	sheff34
Northumberland Road Modular Building	sheff35
Harry Brearley Building	sheff36
Sir Frederick Mappin	sheff37