Living & Learning: Our Community

We’re all part of the same community and if we treat each other with respect we can all enjoy living together. As a University of Sheffield student you will gain a great deal of academic knowledge. Living in University accommodation will further equip you with a variety of life skills.

We hope you will live and work in harmony with diverse groups of people, build healthy relationships, and learn to deal with challenging situations in a mature way, understanding how your actions can affect others living alongside you. Please note some key points below.

Residential Experience

- Between 11pm and 7am (and 24 hours per day during exam periods), it’s Quiet Time.
- Consider those living around you: budding DJs, please wear headphones; footballers, please head to the local park.
- Get to know your neighbours at activities and events throughout the year; visit www.residencelife.co.uk to see what’s on.

Social Responsibility

- If you break or damage something, whether deliberately or accidentally, you’ll have to pay for it.
- If nobody owns up to causing the damage in an area you have access to, you’ll have to pay a share of the cost.
- Make sure you lock bedroom and flat doors; don’t make yourself an easy target.
- Look behind you when entering University accommodation blocks; don’t let strangers in.
- If you’re having a party, respect your flatmates and others who may not be joining in. Remember that you are legally responsible for your guests’ behaviour.

Education & Skills

- Make sure you read and follow the Fire Safety guidance on the noticeboards.
- Fire detectors in corridors, bedrooms and kitchens may all be different. Some react to heat, others to smoke. Always keep fire doors closed to prevent unnecessary fire alarm activations.
- Lighting open fires isn’t allowed within University grounds. If you want to have a BBQ check out the specific guidelines, or have one in your local park.

Healthy Lifestyles

- Respect your neighbours. Keep quiet when walking around the Residences; nobody likes being kept up, especially local residents.
- Remember to keep the kitchen and living space clean and tidy.
- Keep on top of the washing up; mould causes arguments. Fact!
- Remember it’s your collective responsibility to empty the bins before they overflow; nobody likes bin juice and flies!
- Think of the environment: use the recycling facilities and food waste bins provided.

Get in touch with your Residence Mentor:

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- SupportCity@sheffield.ac.uk
- SupportRanmoor@sheffield.ac.uk
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Disciplinary action will be taken if breach of these guidelines leads to misconduct.