

Welcome!

The safety and wellbeing of all members of our community is our top priority.

Please check our dedicated web pages keele.ac.uk/coronavirus for all the latest updates, and to learn how we are all working together to keep everyone safe on campus, *including what to do if you have coronavirus symptoms*

On this leaflet, you can find out more about the measures we have in place across our halls of residence to help you stay safe. You can find the full guidance and information about the measures we have put in place in our halls of residence at keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/accommodation/

Social distancing guidelines

- To help maintain social distancing, we are asking parents to leave campus quickly once they have dropped off students, and not enter any campus buildings.
- Signage and floor markers will be in place where necessary to remind you to social distance.
- There are learning spaces in most of the halls ready for you to study and relax while social distancing.
- Try to avoid spending unnecessary time in communal accommodation areas, such as staircases and corridors, remember to wear your face covering when moving around the halls and avoid touching surfaces in these areas as much as possible. Please use the hand sanitiser inside the entrances when you enter and leave your building.

Guests & visitors

To protect all our residents, please note that guests and visitors won't be allowed into any halls of residence for at least the first semester. 'Visitors' includes other students from outside of your household; to keep our campus community safe, you cannot mix with fellow residents outside of your own specific student household.

Compulsory social agreement

Resident Advisers (RAs) will work with you and your flatmates to create a compulsory 'social agreement' in the first few weeks, which will cover Covid-19 guidelines (and what happens if a student doesn't follow them), as well as other ways you will create a happy, safe environment to live in together. Your RA will be in touch with you about this.

What counts as a 'household' in student residences?

A household is an area where students share a specific kitchen or bathroom. When you collect your key, you will have been told where your household is.

If someone in your household has symptoms of Coronavirus, or has a positive test, your household will need to self-isolate. For more information, see keele.ac.uk/coronavirus