

Welcoming students into our halls and the local community

We appreciate that new students arriving into Hulme can potentially affect local communities and we want to continue do everything we can to minimise this.

When will most Manchester Metropolitan students be moving into halls?

The majority of students will be moving into halls between Saturday 9 September and Sunday 17 September. Following your feedback, we have worked hard with partners to secure a longer student move in period this year, to hopefully reduce the impact on our neighbours.

Students will be moving into Host and Unite accommodation from Saturday 9 September 2023. Students will be moving into Manchester Metropolitan halls from Friday 15th September to Sunday 17th September

What plans are in place?

To support our students and you as our neighbours we have put the following plans in place for the 15 – 17 September, including:

- To manage traffic and cause as little disruption to residents during this time, we are implementing a traffic management plan, looking to avoid residential areas wherever possible.
- To ensure that the community stays clean, we are providing additional refuse collections and staff to oversee waste management over the move in period.



- To answer any questions and direct students and local residents, we will have additional staffing to support.
- To limit the disruption and traffic, students will be given clear instructions and specific arrival times in advance.

How are we welcoming students to Hulme and the community?

All students complete an induction programme before they move into our halls which includes information about Hulme, the local surroundings, and your expectations as our neighbours

We are committed to our students being responsible members of the local community. As we recognise that, for many, this is their first time away from home, we work continuously with partners, including local resident groups and Manchester City Council to support local residents and our students within the community.

We set out our clear expectations for our students behaviour, both on and off campus, before students arrive and throughout their studies. When students first move in we are teaching a lot of them how to live alone for the first time and so we remind them throughout the year of the expectations we have for them as a Manchester Met student.



Students are encouraged to get involved with local opportunities through volunteering and their studies. We have student nurse placements in local hospitals and courses that promote working with local groups and organisations on creating new projects and activities.

How does the University work with partners to support students and local residents?

We are proud to be part of the Manchester Student Partnership, working alongside Manchester Student Homes, Manchester City Council and Greater Manchester Police to ensure that both students and local residents are supported.

Therefore, all issues reported to the council or the police, related to students living within the community, are automatically shared with us and disciplinary action is taken in line with our Student Code of Conduct. Throughout the year we work with the partnership on key campaigns to support resident concerns and student wellbeing.

Useful contacts

We hope that you do not experience any issues, however if you do, please report your experiences to the agency who can help with your issue most effectively:

If you experience noise issues including on street noise or noise from a private or commercial property, call 0161 234 1220 or visit manchester.gov.uk and search 'Tackle a noise problem'.

To report any instances of anti-social behaviour visit manchester.gov.uk and search 'Report anti social behaviour'.

If you have witnessed a crime or are a victim of crime call Greater Manchester Police on 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency.

If you are on our campus and have any issues call Manchester Met Security on 0161 247 1334 (24 hours a day)

Other useful contact details

Manchester Student Homes (MSH) is jointly funded by Manchester Met and the University of Manchester and they cover a range of Off Campus student and community issues. They work with off campus students to help their transition into living in the community. For more information contact their Off Campus Student Affairs Officer, David Barrington via david.barrington@manchester.ac.uk

Thank you for your support during time and throughout the year. **The Community Engagement team** welcome discussions about ways we can work together through the year. If you would like to discuss this or have any questions, please contact community@mmu.ac.uk mmu.ac.uk/community