



Good luck in your new home

Dear Student,

Nottingham is going to be your home for a significant part of the year, and it is important you have a great time studying and enjoying life here. You are going to stay within a residential area sharing the streets and facilities with people who live here all year round, and will continue to be here after many of you have graduated and moved away. Please make sure your neighbours appreciate your company.

Students can have a significant impact on the communities in which they live. As a student you have the opportunity to make a real and positive contribution to Nottingham. To ensure the whole community lives in harmony, show consideration for people whose lives are likely to be different from yours, such as young families, older residents, and people working at all times during the day and night.

Please remember every student who registers with The University of Nottingham signs up to the student charter, acknowledging the following expectation:

"As an ambassador for the University, we expect you to think of those around you, recognising your responsibility to respect the community both on and off campus."

Students are, and can continue to be, the best possible ambassadors for the University simply by being good and considerate neighbours. We wish you every success for the forthcoming year and hope you enjoy all the University and City have to offer.

Regards

Professor Sir David Greenaway
Vice Chancellor, The University of Nottingham

Superintendent Michael Manley
Nottinghamshire Police

Councillor Jon Collins
Leader, Nottingham City Council

Moving in to private rented accommodation?

If you're moving out of halls and into a private house or flat, there can be a lot of things to think about. Work through this checklist to ensure that you take care of the most important jobs:

☒ **Pictures** Take pictures of your room before you unpack and report any issues to your landlord.

☒ **Locks** Check that your windows and doors are secure and have appropriate locks.

☒ **Bins** Find out when your bin collection day is:
nottinghamcity.gov.uk
broxtowe.gov.uk/recycling
nwleics.gov.uk

☒ **Protect** Arrange insurance for your possessions, in case of theft or damage.

☒ **Love your stuff** Register your valuables on the free national property register immobilise.com

☒ **Parking** Consider whether you need to bring your car and if you are going to be living in a permit parking area. Find out how to apply for a permit and how much it will cost from your local council.

☒ **Energy** Sign up with your electricity, gas and water supplier and give them opening meter readings as soon as possible:

Who supplies my gas?

Call 0870 608 1524

Who supplies my electricity?

Call 0845 603 0618

☒ **Documents** Check that you have a copy of your gas safety certificate.

☒ **Bills** Decide who will be responsible for the payment of bills – you might want to set up a 'house' bank account.

☒ **On the box** Get a TV licence if needed tvlicencing.co.uk

☒ **Safe** Test your smoke detectors to make sure they work properly.

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