

## LEAPS Summer School Student Accommodation 2018

**31st May to 21st July 2018.**

### When do you move in?

- The **first two nights** will be spent at **catered** accommodation in **Pollock Halls**. Students will move in **between 5pm and 6pm on Thursday 31st May**. LEAPS will provide directions closer to the time.
- On **Saturday 2nd June**, LEAPS staff will move students from Pollock Halls to the **self-catered flats at New Arthur Place**.

### What will be provided?

- For the first two nights in Pollock Halls, bed linen and towels will be provided. Breakfast and dinner will also be provided.
- At New Arthur Place, students will share a 4/5 bedroom self-catered flat. Each student has their own study bedroom.
- Flats are located in a block where other flats are occupied by Summer School students.
- Each flat has a shared bathroom and kitchen. Kitchens are fully equipped.
- Bed linen and towels are provided, but you can choose to bring your own.
- A Residential Assistant will live in the block of flats to support students during their stay.
- A 24 hour security service located nearby at Pollock Halls Reception. Contact details in each room.
- Each bedroom has its own key. Students will receive front door key, flat key and bedroom key.
- The cost of accommodation, including heating, electricity and wi-fi, is covered by LEAPS.

### What else do you need to know?

- Students live independently, and are free to stay at weekends or go home.
- The flats will be mixed and the groupings are decided by LEAPS. In general, we will separate students from the same school. LEAPS will use your answers to the questionnaire sent out to help decide on the groupings.
- The accommodation is within walking distance of the University of Edinburgh central campus (George Square) and close to bus routes for other campuses.
- Students will have access to a coin operated laundry. Change required.

### What students should bring:

- The usual; clothes, toiletries, hairdryer, appliances...
- Study materials such as stationary. All students will have access to computers at the University of Edinburgh, including evening access. However, if students choose to bring their own devices such as tablets or laptops, it is advised they insure the items.
- Washing powder and washing up liquid...or wait and buy this communally.
- Medications. Bring enough for whole stay or ensure repeat prescription can be obtained in Edinburgh.
- UCAS login details and key documents.
- Food - students should provide their own food, and will be able to prepare meals in their kitchen or buy food on campus. Supplies may be brought from home, or there are many shops nearby.

## Transport

- Bus passes will be provided for students with classes beyond walking distance.
- Bringing a car is not recommended! Parking is limited and expensive in Edinburgh.

## Support offered to students

- A **Residential Assistant (RA)** will be located in an RA flat within the same block to support Summer School students.
- **The LEAPS Student Support Team** will also be available during the Summer School. **Gemma** is the named contact for residential students, but any member of the team can help.
- A **24 hour security service** will be provided by the University of Edinburgh Accommodation Services at Pollock Halls.
- Induction and settling in: The RA and LEAPS will lead a range of activities to help students get to know each other and provide an introduction to living independently.
- A Residential Handbook provides information on all aspects of student accommodation, as well as advice on student welfare and what to do in an emergency.

## Lease and Code of Conduct

- We ask students to sign a lease with a guarantor (parent or carer) when they are offered a place on Summer School and in accommodation.
- All students accepted onto the Summer School will also be asked to follow a Code of Conduct outlining expectations of behaviour and commitment to the Summer School.

Please get in touch if you are concerned about any aspects of student accommodation. For example; travel or living costs.

You can speak to **Gemma** in the LEAPS team by email or by phone;

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