



RISEHOLME
COLLEGE

FURTHER EDUCATION ACCOMMODATION 2026/27





Living on Campus

The college provides residential accommodation to students studying a full-time Level 2 qualification or above. Living on campus at Riseholme College is a great way to meet people and make friends in your first year.

Flinders Hall features 39 en suite rooms for Further Education and Higher Education students. Each of our rooms gives you access to free gym membership, free WiFi, free parking, laundry facilities, shared social and kitchen areas.

Room Charges

The accommodation is available during term time throughout the academic year, running from early September to early July. The halls close down for around two weeks during both the Christmas and Easter breaks and rooms must be cleared.

The staff supporting students include wardens, housekeepers, cleaning staff, welfare staff and student services staff. The data shows that those in residence attend and achieve to a higher level than those not in residence.

The student rooms have good storage, desk space and can be personalised.

Rooms cost £7,104 per academic year.

Reservation fee

You are asked to pay a reservation fee of £250 at the time of booking. This is converted to the room deposit on commencement of the room occupation.

Portable Appliance Testing, organised by the college, takes place during the first term, with a charge of £2.50 per item. This will be deducted from the room deposit at the end of the year.

Room deposits will be returned at the end of the academic year, with any damages to individual rooms or communal damage within the hall, or lost keys deducted.

Payment and Invoices

Invoices for residential fees will be sent out with your Accommodation Agreements and will cover the academic year 2026/27.

The invoices are paid in instalments of 40 % of the annual charge at the beginning of terms one and two, and 20 % at the beginning of term three. Please note; the first instalment must be paid prior to taking up residence.

If you decide to withdraw from residency or are removed from accommodation due to disciplinary action before the end of the academic year, you will still be required to pay the accommodation fee for the remainder of the year.

Residential Bursaries

The Residential Bursary fund provides financial support with the residential accommodation costs for students aged 16 and above who are studying one of the following courses.

To be considered for a Residential Bursary, your household income must not exceed £40,000 (subject to government guidelines).

If you are in receipt of a bursary and decide to withdraw from residency or are removed from accommodation due to disciplinary action before the end of the academic year, the bursary will cease and you may be responsible for the payment of the accommodation for the rest of the academic year.

Allocation Policy

The college operates an allocation policy, whereby first year students have a priority if they fulfil the following criteria:

- Have early morning duties as part of their course
- Are under 18 years old and cannot reasonably travel from home
- Are over 18 years old and live at least 20 miles from college
- Have good behavioural records and references

How to Apply

Details of how to apply for accommodation will be emailed to all applicants who are holding a firm offer on a course from spring.

Once you have paid your £250 deposit, your application will be processed. This £250 is converted to a damage deposit and is held until the end of the academic year.

There is no guarantee that it will be possible to meet all residential applications, however, we will do our utmost to accommodate you. The residential team will discuss your suitability for accommodation before confirming your place.

When all rooms have been allocated, names will be placed on a waiting list for the next available room.



If you are unable to take up your room, you must contact the accommodation team asap. In this event, your deposit will be refunded minus a £100 administration fee.

Important Information

Items to bring with you

You must provide your own bedding – bottom sheet, duvet and cover, pillow and case, and towels. You are permitted to bring in Hi-Fi equipment, radio and TV, providing they do not cause a disruption to others. Please note if you bring a TV you will need your own TV licence.

Laundry

All students have 24-hour access to washers and a dryer, which you can pay for using a card. Irons and ironing boards are provided in each hall for communal use in the kitchen/dining areas.

Mail

Incoming student mail can be collected from the main reception.

Wardens

Our team of wardens provide pastoral support and care for our students. Our wardens are on duty every night and weekend and details of the duty warden can be found in your hall. Wardens meet with support staff on a daily basis during the week.

Car parking

Car parking is available for students who wish to bring their car, motorbike or moped onto campus. Parking is free but you will have to apply for a permit, which must be clearly displayed on your vehicle at all times. The college expects a high standard of compliance with driving and parking regulations.

Meals and food cards

As a resident you will be given a food card which will contain £1,000 of your residential fee. This money acts as an allowance towards your total food purchases whilst living at college, and is divided into three termly allowances of £400 for each of terms one and two, and £200 for term three. Food cards can be topped up online.

Activities

Residential students are encouraged to get involved with our social programme. There are regular quizzes, film nights, trips to shopping centres, themed parties and other activities. Students help to run the programme of events and new ideas are always welcome.

Weekends

At the weekends, the campus is usually quieter. However, we do run a supermarket trip every Monday night and trips every other weekend for those students who choose not to go home. The residential service remains the same with wardens on duty and catering outlets open.

Who do I contact if I want to know more?

Accommodation Team

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