



## Things you need to do before you arrive

1. Read your student residence agreement [here](#).
2. Complete your compulsory induction via the accommodation portal.
3. Book your arrival slot.
4. Read the *Halls A-Z handbook*.
5. Visit the [accommodation arrivals webpages](#)

## Need to get in touch?

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# KEY FACTS

# CHILDS HALL

## Hall address

Your name, flat, block  
Childs Hall, Shinfield Road, Reading  
RG6 6JP (Padworth)    RG6 6JS (Sonning)  
RG6 6JQ (Quainton)    RG6 6JT (Tidmarsh)  
RG6 6JR (Ruscombe)

Childs Hall is part of Park Group.

## Reception

Reception can be found on the ground floor of Windsor Hall.

## Post

Postboxes are on the outside wall of Park Lounge. Collect parcels and registered mail from Park Reception between 08:30 – 09:30 and 14:00 – 18:30.

## Lift access

Yes, up to five floors in each block.

## Social facilities

Park Lounge room contains a TV screen and pool table. Located opposite Park Eat. Allocated study space is Padworth Study Space.

## Special requirements

Designated Quiet Lifestyle Hall. Single-sex areas and some accessible rooms are available.

## Meal Plan?

### The University recommends all first year students

**enrol onto a Meal Plan.** If you haven't already, you can enrol onto a fixed price Meal Plan, ranging from 3 to 21 meals per week, by visiting [www.clever-cuisine.com](http://www.clever-cuisine.com). The closest catering outlet is Park Eat.

### Your kitchen

Each Kitchen is equipped with a fridge/freezer, kettles, toasters, microwave, hob and oven and is shared between six to ten residents. Each resident has two cupboards and one fridge and freezer shelf.

### Do I need induction pans?

**Yes.** Childs Hall has induction hobs. You need a particular type of pan called 'Induction pans'. We suggest stainless steel flat bottom pans. If purchasing a kitchen pack, please select 'induction hob kitchen pack'.

## Walking distance

9 minutes to central Whiteknights Campus.

## Nearest public transport

UoR Chancellor's Way: 3 minutes  
Bus: 21 or 21a

## Bed size

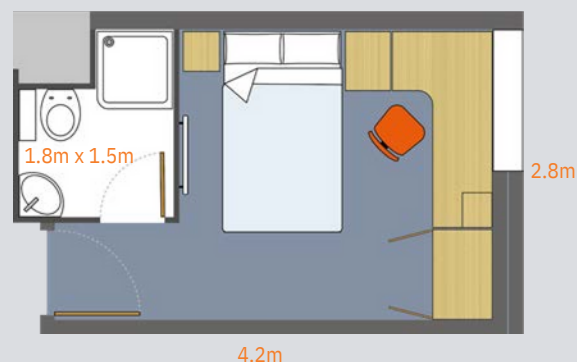
- Premium en-suite:  
small double, 4'0" x 6'3" (122cm x 190.5cm)

Each room contains bed, desk, chair, shelves, wardrobe, curtains and rubbish bin. There is also storage under the bed.

Bedding packs and mattress toppers are available to purchase online or from your local reception.

**En-suite bathrooms** have a toilet, sink, washbasin and shower with a curtain and an adjustable showerhead. Accessible rooms have a 'wet room' style bathroom. They also have a shaver/toothbrush socket.

## Example premium en-suite floorplan



Not to scale. Room measurements are approximate only. This is not the guaranteed size of your room. Approximate room size = 11.8m<sup>2</sup>.

Please note Childs Hall will be undergoing planned building enhancement works during academic year 2025/26. Compensation will be applied to rooms impacted at a rate of 5% or 10% where relevant. For further information please visit this webpage: [Planned Building Enhancements](#).

The current programme of works commences 28 July 2025 and is scheduled through to the end of summer 2026.

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