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.

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Hall address
Your name, flat, block
Mackinder Hall, Shinfield Road, Reading
RG6 6HA (Ashbury)  RG6 6HE (Enbourne)
RG6 6BE (Blewbury)  RG6 6HF (Fawley)
RG6 6HS (Cholsey)  RG6 6HH (Hurley)
Mackinder Hall is part of Park Group.

Reception
Reception is 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 (term-time).

Lift access
Yes. Rooms arranged over five floors.

Social facilities
Park Lounge room contains a TV screen and pool table.
Located opposite Park Eat.

Special requirements
Single-sex areas and some accessible rooms are available in this hall.

Catered or self-catered?
Mackinder Hall is self-catered. Each kitchen is shared between five and eight residents. Kitchens have induction hobs and ovens (only induction pots and pans can be used), and two fridge/freezers. A kettle, toaster and microwave are provided.

Do I need induction pans?
Yes. Mackinder 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’.

Catering outlets
Eating Plans are available to buy here, by term or for the whole year. The closest catering outlet is Park Eat.

Walking distance
5 minutes to central Whiteknights Campus.

Nearest public transport
UoR Chancellor’s Way: 5 minutes
Bus: 21 or 21a

Bed size
• Premium en-suite: 4’0” x 6’3” (122cm x 190.5cm)
Each room contains bed, desk, chair, shelves, curtains, wardrobe and rubbish bin. There is also storage under the bed.
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.

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