

Your accommodation application in 10 steps

STEP 1

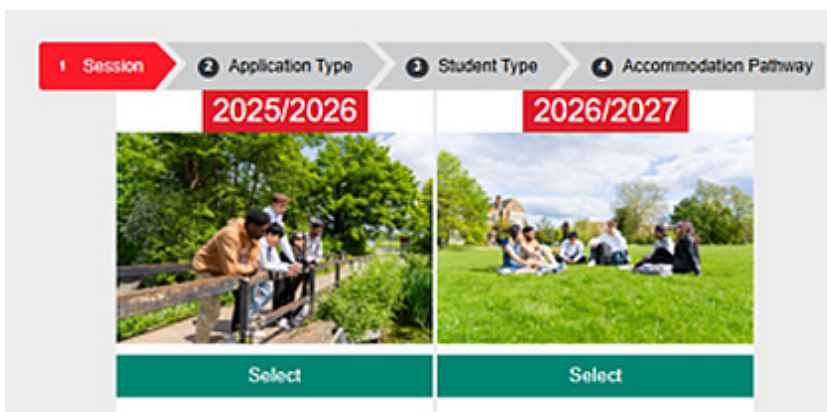
We suggest applying for accommodation via desktop. Log in to the RISIS Portal, click **Actions** and then click **Accommodation**. You should see this screen:

To make an application for accommodation, click **APPLY**.



STEP 2

Select which session (academic year) you would like to make an application for accommodation.



Most applicants will select the next academic year – 2026/2027.

STEP 3

Next, you need to select your application type. If you need accommodation for the full academic year, select **FULL YEAR APPLICATION** otherwise, select **PART YEAR APPLICATION**.

1 Session


2 Application Type

3 Student Type

4 Accommodation Pathway

PART YEAR APPLICATION


For students requiring accommodation for part of the academic year.



Select

FULL YEAR APPLICATION

For students requiring accommodation for the academic year.



Select

STEP 4

Now, select the appropriate student type.

1 Session


2 Application Type

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NEW UNDERGRADUATE


For new students on an undergraduate programme



Select

NEW POSTGRADUATE


For new students on a postgraduate programme



Select

RETURNER GROUPS


For returning students applying in a group. Not for new students.



Select

RETURNER INDIVIDUAL

For returning students. New students should not use this pathway!








Select




New undergraduate	New postgraduate	Returner groups	Returner individual
Select this option if you have not been to University before or if you are starting a new undergraduate course.	Select this option if you are starting a new postgraduate course.	Select the group option if you are a returning student applying as part of a group.	Select the individual option if you are applying on your own.

STEP 5

You need to select the correct pathway for you.

New Postgraduate Pathway for New Postgraduate students.  Select	Couples For returning students who want to bring a partner (not suitable for children).  Select	Family Suitable for Returning students with a dependent(s).  Select	PGCE For students on the PGCE course only.  Select	New Undergraduate For New Undergraduate students.  Select
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New postgraduate	Couples	Family	PGCE	New undergraduate
If you are a new postgraduate arriving on the main intake weekend.	If you are a new postgraduate student that wants to bring a partner (not suitable for children).	If you are a new postgraduate and want to bring your child(ren) to live with you in halls.	If you are a PGCE student (contract starts 4 September 2026).	If you are a new undergraduate arriving on the main intake weekend.

Returner Group For returning students who wish to apply in a group with up to 4 friends. Groups of up to 6 can apply at Bridges and Stenton Townhouses ONLY. Add your group reference at the END of the application.  Select	Returner Individual UG For undergraduate students returning to halls in 2026/27.  Select	Returner Individual PG For postgraduate students returning to halls in 2026/27.  Select	DAS Students For DAS registered students returning to halls in 2026/27.  Select	STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS For students on a Study Abroad programme.  Select
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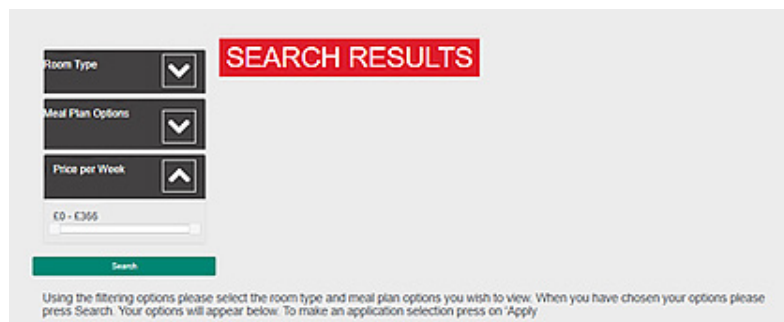
Returner group	Returner individual UG	Returner individual PG	DAS students	Study Abroad students
If you are a student looking to return to halls after your first year in a group (group bookings cannot be guaranteed).	If you are an undergraduate student looking to return to halls as an individual.	If you are a postgraduate student looking to return to halls as an individual.	If you are a student looking to return to halls and you are registered with the Disability Advisory Service (DAS).	If you are a student on the Study Abroad program.

Please note that all pathways will not necessarily display at all times – some will only appear at certain times of the year.

STEP 6

Now you can search the available accommodation options. You can set the following criteria:

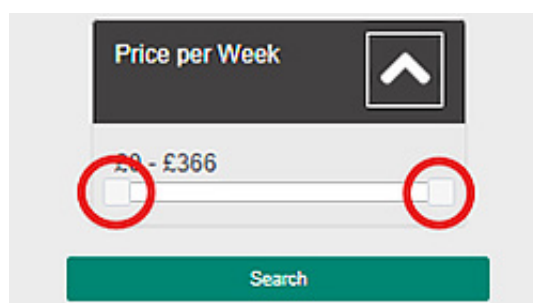
- Room type
- Meal plan option (if applicable)
- Price
- Any specific requirements.



The screenshot shows a search criteria form with the following elements:

- Room Type:** A dropdown menu with a downward arrow.
- Meal Plan Options:** A dropdown menu with a downward arrow.
- Price per Week:** A range selector with an upward arrow.
- Price Range:** A text input field showing "£0 - £366".
- Search Button:** A green button labeled "Search".
- SEARCH RESULTS:** A red header for the results section.
- Instructions:** A small text block at the bottom stating: "Using the filtering options please select the room type and meal plan options you wish to view. When you have chosen your options please press Search. Your options will appear below. To make an application selection press on 'Apply'".

You can also set the price to a minimum and maximum amount using the sliding toggles (ringed in red).

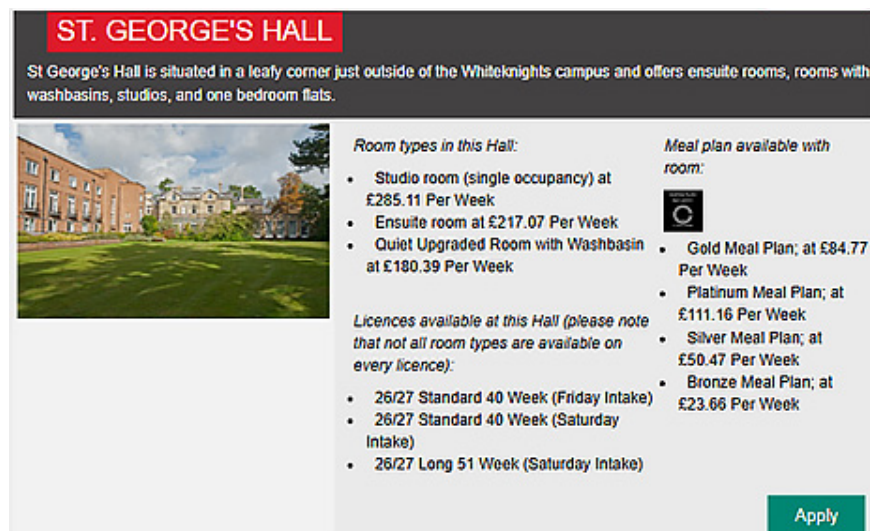


The screenshot shows a close-up of the "Price per Week" slider. The price range "£0 - £366" is displayed. Two red circles highlight the minimum and maximum value sliders. A green "Search" button is visible at the bottom.

Once you have set your desired criteria, press search to see the available options.

STEP 7

The search page will give you an overview of the hall. To find out more information, or to add one of the available room types in the hall to your preferences, click **Apply**.



The screenshot shows the search results for "ST. GEORGE'S HALL".

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

St George's Hall is situated in a leafy corner just outside of the Whiteknights campus and offers ensuite rooms, rooms with washbasins, studios, and one bedroom flats.

Room types in this Hall:

- Studio room (single occupancy) at £285.11 Per Week
- Ensuite room at £217.07 Per Week
- Quiet Upgraded Room with Washbasin at £180.39 Per Week

Licences available at this Hall (please note that not all room types are available on every licence):

- 26/27 Standard 40 Week (Friday Intake)
- 26/27 Standard 40 Week (Saturday Intake)
- 26/27 Long 51 Week (Saturday Intake)

Meal plan available with room:

- Gold Meal Plan; at £84.77 Per Week
- Platinum Meal Plan; at £111.16 Per Week
- Silver Meal Plan; at £50.47 Per Week
- Bronze Meal Plan; at £23.66 Per Week

Apply

You are then able to see more information about the hall, browse a carousel of pictures, see a local map and the available room types. You can also follow external links to the hall's dedicated webpage and a virtual tour.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

Upper Redlands Road, Reading, RG1 9HZ [View](#)

KEY FACTS

St. George's Hall is situated in a leafy area just outside of the Whiteknights campus, and offers ensuite rooms, rooms with washbasins, and studios.

- St. George's Hall features a variety of room types, including 267 ensuite rooms, 155 rooms with washbasins, 24 studio rooms, and 4 one bedroom flats.
- Part of the Redlands Group of halls over 1300 residents across four hall sites.
- Within easy walking distance of Whiteknights campus as well as local shops, restaurants and a bus route offering direct access to Reading train service and bus station.
- This hall has quieten lifestyle areas. By applying for a quieten lifestyle room you confirm that you agree to the quieten lifestyle guidelines.
- Large 200 social space with television and pool table.

QUIETER LIFESTYLE

St. George's Hall has a designated quieten lifestyle block (Ensuite). We are to allocate students together who consider themselves to have a "quieter lifestyle". Please note, we can't guarantee a permanent quiet environment. Communal living will always involve some level of noise, including from outside the building. However, by placing students requesting a quieten lifestyle together, we hope to better meet the different expectations of our students. By accepting an offer to one of these rooms, you are agreeing to a quieten lifestyle environment. You can read more about quieten lifestyle in the Halls Handbook.

VIRTUAL TOURS AND INFORMATION

[Click here for a virtual tour of an ensuite room at St. George's Hall](#)
[Click here for a virtual tour of a Studio at St. George's Hall](#)
[Click here to view more information and photos of St. George's Hall](#)

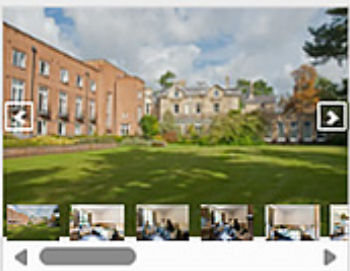

Please note there is some variation in the layout of St. George's Hall due to the age of some of the buildings and a small number have a kitchen/bathroom rather than these being separate.

ACCESSIBLE ROOMS

We have a small number of accessible ensuite rooms in St. George's Hall. St. George's Hall is located slightly off campus. It is an older hall that has been partially adapted and do not have automated doors. They are available as self-catered halls and the kitchens are fitted with lower work surfaces and units. For more information on Accessible Rooms, please see the link below:
<https://www.reading.ac.uk/housing/housing/accessible/accommodation/accessible-accommodation>

MEAL PLANS

It is recommended that all first year students have a meal plan.
Meal plans are available to add to your accommodation when applying - see [meal plans](#) for more details.
Meal plans are for 31 weeks of term time. All meal plans begin on Saturday 18th September, even if your accommodation contract begins prior to this date. For more information click here.

Room Type	Licence name	Start Date	End Date	Please select a Meal Plan where applicable:	Price	Total
Ensuite room	26/27 Sex	18/09/2026	25/06/2027	Bronze Meal Plan	£217.07 per week for Ensuite room £23.66 per week for Bronze Meal Plan	£9,416.26 Select
Quiet Upgraded Room with Washbasin	26/27 Sex	18/09/2026	26/06/2027	Bronze Meal Plan	£180.39 per week for Quiet Upgraded Room with Washbasin £23.66 per week for Bronze Meal Plan	£7,843.06 Select
Studio room (single occupancy)	26/27 Long	18/09/2026	11/09/2027	None	£285.11 per week for Studio room (single occupancy)	£14,540.61 Select

Please note that any pictures shown will not be those of the precise room that may be offered to you, but are illustrative of the room type shown. They are for information purposes only.

Available contract lengths, the start and end date of the contract, the meal plan and price (where applicable) along with the total cost of the contract will appear. Click Select to add the room type to your preferences.

Room Type	Licence name	Start Date	End Date	Please select a Meal Plan where applicable:	Price	Total	
Ensuite room	26/27 Standard	18/09/2026	25/06/2027	Bronze Meal Plan	£217.07 per week for Ensuite room £23.66 per week for Bronze Meal Plan	£9,416.26	Select
Quiet Upgraded Room with Washbasin	26/27 Standard	19/09/2026	26/06/2027	Gold Meal Plan	£180.39 per week for Quiet Upgraded Room with Washbasin £84.77 per week for Gold Meal Plan	£9,843.47	Select
Studio room (single occupancy)	26/27 Long 51'	19/09/2026	11/09/2027	None	£285.11 per week for Studio room (single occupancy)	£14,540.61	Select

You will need to select a minimum of five preferences.

PREFERENCES

Your selection is listed below, with your first preference shown at the top.

Please note whilst we try our hardest to meet your stated preferences, we do not guarantee we will be able to offer one of these options.

You can change your selections using the 'move higher' and 'move lower' and 'delete' buttons.

Once you have completed your selections please select 'Next'.

We suggest you choose a range of preferences that you would be happy with.

Area	Room Type	Licence Type	Start Date	End Date	Meal Plan	Price	Total	Order	Delete
St. George's Hall	Ensuite room	26/27 Standard 40 Week (Friday Intake)	18/09/2026	25/06/2027	Bronze Meal Plan	£23.66 Per Week for Bronze Meal Plan £217.07 Per Week for Ensuite room	£9,416.26		Delete

Add Another

To add another option, click **Add Another**.

STEP 8

You can re-order your preferences to your satisfaction. Please list your choices in order of preference.

PREFERENCES

Your selection is listed below, with your first preference shown at the top.

Please note whilst we try our hardest to meet your stated preferences, we do not guarantee we will be able to offer one of these options.

You can change your selections using the 'move higher' and 'move lower' and 'delete' buttons.

Once you have completed your selections please select 'Next'.

We suggest you choose a range of preferences that you would be happy with.

Area	Room Type	Licence Type	Start Date	End Date	Meal Plan	Price	Total	Order	Delete
Wantage Hall	Catered room with washbasin	26/27 Standard 40 Week (Saturday Intake)	19/09/2026	26/06/2027	Platinum + Meal Plan	£101.90 Per Week for Platinum + Meal Plan £132.93 Per Week for Catered room with washbasin	£9,393.21	Move Lower	Delete
St. George's Hall	Ensuite room	26/27 Standard 40 Week (Friday Intake)	18/09/2026	25/06/2027	Bronze Meal Plan	£23.66 Per Week for Bronze Meal Plan £217.07 Per Week for Ensuite room	£9,416.26	Move Higher Move Lower	Delete
Benyon Hall	Ensuite room	26/27 Standard 40 Week (Sunday Intake)	20/09/2026	27/06/2027	None	£217.07 Per Week for Ensuite room	£8,682.80	Move Higher Move Lower	Delete
Childs Hall	Quiet Premium Ensuite Room	26/27 Standard 40 Week (Sunday Intake)	20/09/2026	27/06/2027	Gold Meal Plan	£84.77 Per Week for Gold Meal Plan £254.17 Per Week for Quiet Premium Ensuite Room	£12,782.56	Move Higher Move Lower	Delete
Sherfield Hall	Quiet Ensuite Room	26/27 Standard 40 Week (Friday Intake)	18/09/2026	25/06/2027	Silver Meal Plan	£50.47 Per Week for Silver Meal Plan £217.07 Per Week for Quiet Ensuite Room	£10,247.37	Move Higher	Delete

Add AnotherNext

Once you have selected your preferences, you can click **Next**.

STEP 9

Next, you are asked to state whether you would prefer a mixed or single-sex flat.

FURTHER DETAILS

Please let us know any other information relevant to your accommodation application below

FLAT SHARING PREFERENCES

Single-sex university accommodation means sharing a flat (not a room) with other students of the same sex. Please be aware in either male or female single-sex accommodation, guests (including overnight guests), and staff may be of a different sex.

Would you prefer to live in a single sex flat, or in a mixed sex flat? (please note this cannot be guaranteed)

Mixed Sex

You will need to confirm that you are happy with your preferences, quieter lifestyle policy and contract lengths.

You will also need to review and agree to the other tick boxes. These include adaptations and planned building enhancement works in Childs Hall.

You also have the option to provide consent for someone to discuss your application on your behalf. If so, you will need to list their full name and relationship to you.

CONFIRMATION & CONSENT

Please tick the mandatory tick boxes below to confirm you have read these statements and agree.

You will not be able to submit your application without completing the tick boxes below.

Consent:

We are unable to share your personal data and accommodation application status with anyone without your consent. If you would like to grant us consent to talk to someone, such as a parent or guardian, about your accommodation, please enter their full name, and relation to you, in the Consent Box below. Please note this is not mandatory, you may select 'I do not consent to sharing my details'.

For example; Sue Jones, Mother.

**For more information on Quieter Lifestyle, please click here.*

Confirmation

If a quiet room type is listed in your application, you are agreeing to adhere to the quieter lifestyle policy should this room type be offered to you. *

Please ensure you have checked ALL your application preferences and are happy with the contract lengths you have selected. *

If I require any adaptations to my accommodation I understand these are subject to availability. *

I understand I need to reapply for accommodation each year. *

I understand there may be works happening in Childs. *

Consent

I consent to sharing my details *

Yes - I consent to sharing my details

Sue Jones, Mother

When scrolling further down, you can follow the link to the Disability Advisory Service webpage.

There is also a checklist where you are able to let us know about any disability requirements and medical condition(s) you may have by ticking the boxes below – you can tick/untick as necessary.

MEDICAL/DISABILITY NEEDS

Please tick any of the below options that apply to you.

Please also use the "Further Notes" box below to give details of any medical conditions or disabilities that are relevant to your accommodation application, including allergies, IBS, or mental health conditions. Please be aware if you have already shared a medical requirement with the University this information will not be automatically shared with us, so it is important to share any information you feel is relevant to your accommodation. Where your disability or health condition may affect your ability to engage in studies/ live in Halls accommodation it is important to register with the [Disability Advisory Service](#) without doing so, you won't get adjustments to learning.

Assistance Animals:

If you require an assistance animal to be on campus with you, while you study, please complete our assistance animal application form: [University support and adjustments \(reading.ac.uk\)](#)

The information you provide will be handled in confidence and used to assess your needs within University Accommodation. The University will also use this information to identify whether you will require a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP). This is to ensure that you can leave a building safely in the event of an emergency or fire. Where required, limited information will be securely shared between the Accommodation Contract Management Office, University Partnerships Programme (who manage our Halls), Hall Wardens, Disability Advisory Services, Health and Safety Services, and Security Services.

Fire Safety and Evacuation Procedures

Requirements	
01. I am a permanent wheelchair user (Please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
02. I am an ambulatory wheelchair user (Please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
03. I require a wheelchair accessible room	<input type="checkbox"/>
04. I require a wheelchair accessible kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>
05. I require a wet room-style bathroom	<input type="checkbox"/>
06. I require a shower seat in the bathroom (please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
07. I require grab rails (please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
08. I have mobility difficulties and require a ground floor room	<input type="checkbox"/>
09. I require a pull cord alarm system	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I require an automatic door to access my building / flat / room	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. I am blind or partially sighted (not corrected by glasses)	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I am deaf or hard of hearing and require a deaf alert	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. I have a mental health condition (please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I have asthma that affects my daily life	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. I have epilepsy/seizures (please see information above)	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. I have severe allergies that cannot be managed in a shared environment (e.g. kitchen, bathroom)	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I have severe allergies that can be managed in a shared environment (e.g. kitchen, bathroom)	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I require a fridge in my room for medical purposes (must be registered with Disability Advisory Service)	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. I require an adaptation not listed (please specify in notes box below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. I require an ensuite room for disability related reasons (such as IBS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21. Assistance Animal (please see information above)	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. I will need assistance during fire alarms or evacuation (e.g. seizures, medication, neurodivergence)	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. I am neurodivergent (please give details)	<input type="checkbox"/>

You can also request to live in an alcohol-free flat. However, this is not guaranteed. Please note, only certain halls can facilitate this request.

ALCOHOL-FREE PREFERENCE

Please select the tick box below if you would prefer alcohol-free accommodation (please note this cannot be guaranteed):

Alcohol Free Preference ☒

Finally, there is a free text box where you can write any other information you would like us to be aware of. When ready, click **Next**.

The screenshot shows a section titled 'FURTHER NOTES' in a red header bar. Below the header is a scrollable text area with instructions: 'Please use this space to tell us anything that you consider is important for us to know when we are allocating your accommodation. This could include more detail around your medical condition or disability and any specific requirements you have; a preference for an alcohol free environment; the possibility of living near a friend (please provide their full name and applicant ID number) or anything else that is important to you. Please note that a comment left here does not guarantee that your request will be met. We will disregard comments that are in breach of the University Equality policy.' Below the text area are two buttons: 'Back' and 'Next'.

STEP 10

Before submitting your application, you are given an overview of your application and a link to the booking terms and conditions.

The screenshot shows a section titled 'APPLICATION DETAILS' in a red header bar. Below the header is a summary of the application: 'Below is a summary of your application. If you wish to complete the application please press 'Submit' at the bottom of the page.' The details listed are: Application ref: 208870, Session: 2026/2027, Pathway: Returner Individual UG, Application Date: 23/01/2026, Current State: **Application not submitted**, Application Type: Returner Individual, Group Reference, and Flatmate Preference: Prefer Mixed Sex. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Delete', 'Back', and 'Submit'.

You **MUST** read the terms and conditions before submitting your application.

The screenshot shows a section titled 'TERMS AND CONDITIONS' in a red header bar. Below the header is a scrollable text area with instructions: 'Please find below links to the terms and conditions for this application. Booking Terms and Conditions 2026/27'. Below the text area are three buttons: 'Delete', 'Back', and 'Submit'.

Once you have clicked Submit you are asked to select the tick box to confirm you have read the terms and conditions.

The screenshot shows a section titled 'SUBMIT APPLICATION' in a red header bar. Below the header is a message: 'You will receive an offer from us within 15 working days. You must add accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk to your safe-sender list in order to ensure you receive notifications from us in relation to your accommodation. It is important that you have read the terms and conditions in relation to your application. By ticking the box below you are indicating you accept these terms and conditions. Once you have ticked the box, you can press 'Yes' to submit your application.' Below the message is a checkbox with the text 'I confirm I have read, understood and accept the Booking Terms and Conditions 2026/27'. Below the checkbox are two buttons: 'No' and 'Yes'.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have submitted an application for accommodation at the University of Reading.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We will start to allocate accommodation to applicants with unconditional and conditional academic offers. Normally you will receive an update from us within 15 working days of making your accommodation application. We will contact you via email with details of your allocated accommodation. Please note that we cannot guarantee you your first choice of accommodation.

To ensure you do not miss any emails from us, please use the best email for us to contact you. We recommend that you don't use your school/college email.

Please add

accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk and
accommodationonline@ao.reading.ac.uk

to your safe sender list.

NEED HELP?

Call: **0118 200 5011**

or email: **accommodationonline@reading.ac.uk**