CAVENDISH BUILDING

The Great Hall is open lunchtimes and evenings during the week, brunch on Saturdays, and lunch on Sundays. Students make purchases using the credit on their student cards. The Great Hall is also the venue for Formal Halls. The paintings on display include past and present Principals, as well as the huge ‘The Burning of the Vanities’ by Jane Benham Hay (the largest painting by a woman from the nineteenth century).

The Butter and JCR – Open for breakfast, sandwiches and snacks during the day (and weekend afternoons).

The Griffin is open during the day as a study space and serves limited food in the evenings.

More about the Cavendish Building: There is a 24hr open computer room for student use (located near the Finance Office). The Tutorial Office, Finance Office, IT Department, HUS Office (Homerton Union of Students), and some Tutors and DoSes are located here.

HUS is an elected body of 15 Executive Officers and 8 assigned Liberation Officers who are responsible for representing the Homerton student body to the College and the wider university.

CONFERENCE RECEPTION & DINING HALL WORKS

The new dining hall and kitchens will be near the Conference Reception (where you can view plans and a model of the new hall) and these works are due for completion in 2020/21.

MARY ALLAN BUILDING (MAB)

The Porters’ Lodge is based on the ground floor in the Mary Allan Building; it is staffed 24 hours a day. There are ten Porters, plus the Head Porter and two receptionists working on a rota basis. All the Porters are trained in first aid. Students can also find bus timetables, takeaway menus and other useful information at the Porters’ Reception.

The ‘U’ bus service runs every 20 minutes’ into town and most university sites, including the main library at West Road. It costs £1 per journey on production of student card. The ‘U’ bus stop is at Cambridge train station (15 minutes’ walk). The Citi 1 and Citi 7 bus stop is immediately outside on Hills Road and both routes stop at the train station.

The Library is open 24 hours a day, requiring student card access. There is full support for 1st year students. Students in higher years follow more specific reading which is available in the University or Faculty Libraries.

Student Pigeonholes are located near to the Porters’ Lodge. In-coming mail and messages are delivered to these. Incoming parcels and recorded delivery items must be signed for and collected at the Porters’ Lodge; students will need to produce their student card to confirm their identity.

More about MAB: Includes auditorium, changing rooms, stage equipment and music practice rooms (some with pianos).

QUEEN’S WING

This building has been recently refurbished and houses an enhanced 24hr College Gym, a new archive for the College, a new suite of offices, supervision rooms and a new fitness studio. In addition to the gym, Homerton College also has a football pitch and a flat lawn which can be used for croquet.

WEST HOUSE

This is where all students live in the first year at Homerton. Accommodation is mixed, but students may request an all-male or all-female corridor (if available). The building requires card access. The Student Health Advisor, is based in West House, as is the Head of Housekeeping.

Bathrooms and Laundry: All bedrooms have en-suite facilities and there is an additional bathroom on each corridor. There is a cashless launderette with washing machines and tumble dryers. Laundrette cards are available from the HUS.

Kitchenettes: There is one kitchenette for approximately nine students. Each student is given a lockable cupboard and shared use of a fridge, kettle, microwave, toaster and hob.

Bedrooms: All rooms in West House are the same and benefit from under-floor heating, double-glazed windows, and plenty of storage and power sockets. The rooms have a desk, chair, bed, bedside table, shelves, a noticeboard, six drawers, a cupboard and two wardrobes. There are also lockable draws under the beds where students can keep items during the holidays.

The College provides bed linen (changed fortnightly) and towels (changed weekly). Students can bring their own, but they will have to wash their items in the launderette. All rooms have wired and wireless internet available. Students must have their own TV licence to watch TV programmes on their devices.

General information about accommodation: Cycle racks are provided for students to lock up their bicycles. There is an accessible bathroom on each floor.

Student Health Advisor: The College Nurse is available to help students with a wide variety of health and welfare needs, ranging from help and advice with minor illnesses and injuries to support for emotional issues. Students can book appointments online, or drop-in during opening hours.

College Counsellor, is based in Queens Wing and is trained as a psychotherapist with the Cambridge Society for Psychotherapy. Students can book appointments, or see her during her regular drop-in sessions.