Welcome to the Geography Department at Royal Holloway, University of London. To introduce myself, I am the Director of Undergraduate Programmes, and am responsible for the day to day running and organisation of your undergraduate course. I will be meeting with you several times during Welcome Week to provide all the necessary information that you will need to start your studies.

You will be receiving information from the College directly about moving in and College registration, but we are sending you this information pack so that you know what will be happening over the first few weeks in the Geography Department, and so that you can come prepared with the relevant information that you will need.

Term starts on Monday 24th September 2018. This first week is Welcome Week, sometimes referred to as ‘Freshers’ Week’, and will be used to sort out registration and to do all the things necessary in the Department, College, and Students’ Union for you to start your studies. Formal teaching starts on Monday 1st October. The enclosed timetable tells you what you need to do during Welcome week as far as the Department is concerned. It is important that you attend everything relevant to you on the attached schedule. The first thing is to attend the College induction on Monday morning, and then the Department induction meeting with myself in the Queen’s Building Lecture Theatre on Monday 24th September at 14:00.

However, before you arrive, there are several pieces of information that you might find useful. These are detailed on the following pages.

I look forward to meeting you during Welcome week. Meanwhile, enjoy the rest of your vacation. If you have any questions about starting the course, I can be contacted on 01784 443571 (direct line), or emailed on p.french@rhul.ac.uk.

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