

# Vacation Residence Offer

## What is Vacation Residence?

Residential Services provide accommodation outside of your term time contract. This can be in the form of an extension for a few days after your scheduled check-out date, for the entire vacation period or even an early arrival back on campus before your accommodation contract starts.

## Can I stay in my own room over the vacation period?

We will do our best to keep you in your term time room, however due to conferencing events taking place on campus over the Christmas vacation and early student arrivals for the Spring term this may not always be possible.

After the booking deadline passes, we will email you to confirm if you can stay in your current room or if you will be required to move.

## Who can apply for Vacation Residence?

- Residents on 30-week accommodation contracts in Reid, Tuke F and Kingswood.
- Students who need to stay on campus following the end of their contract in December.
- Students arriving on campus over the vacation period prior to their contractual start date.

## How do I apply for Vacation Residence?

Students can apply to stay in Halls over the vacation period by making a 'Vacation Residence' booking online at:

Kingswood residents only: <http://venue-booking.royalholloway.ac.uk/BnB/kwvrpromo.bnb>

All other Halls: <http://venue-booking.royalholloway.ac.uk/BnB/vrpromo.bnb>

**These websites will be live from Friday 18/11/22.**

**All students (excluding Kingswood residents) wishing to book their stay past 17/12/2022 will need to place 2 separate bookings: one ending on and one beginning on 17/12/2022.**

## When can I apply for Vacation Residence?

Vacation Residence Accommodation will run from 10/12/22 to 08/01/23. The website will be live and open for bookings from 18/11/22 and the deadline for submitting bookings will be 04/12/22.

The end of the Autumn term is Friday 9 December. The end of the 30-week accommodation contract is Saturday 10 December at 10am.

## I have a question about Vacation Residence. Who do I contact?

If you have any questions relating to Vacation Residence, please email [VacationResidence@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:VacationResidence@rhul.ac.uk).

## Can I leave my belongings in my room over the vacation period?

No, not unless you've made a Vacation Residence booking. We will do our best to keep you in your term time room, however due to conferencing events taking place on campus over the Christmas vacation and early student arrivals for the Spring term this may not always be possible.

## How much will it cost?

£18.00 per night – Kingswood Hall

£25.00 per night – All other Halls

### **How do I pay?**

Payment must be made up front when making a booking online.

### **Can I pay by cash?**

The college is now a 'cashless campus' so we cannot take cash payments.

### **How do I extend my booking?**

To extend your booking, please visit the Halls reception (Hub / Kingswood). Please note that all extensions need to be processed 24 hours before the original check out date.

### **Can I cancel my booking?**

Please contact the Halls reception (Hub / Kingswood) or [VacationResidence@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:VacationResidence@rhul.ac.uk) to cancel your booking.

### **I have been asked to move rooms. When and how do I check into my new room?**

Kingswood residents can visit the Kingswood reception to check in. All other check-ins will take place at the Hub reception.