

Griffith Halls of Residence

Title:	GHR Resident Code of Conduct
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Related Documents:	GHR Resident Disciplinary Procedure
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1. Objectives

- 1.1 To set down the code of conduct expected of the residents of the GHR
- 1.2 To highlight what is considered misconduct under this code

2. Scope

- 2.1 This Code of Conduct applies to all persons in residence in the premises of the GHR. In addition, these regulations apply to elected members of the Students' Union
- 2.2 This Code of Conduct comes into force when an offer of a place in the GHR is accepted and remains in force whilst students are residing on its premises or taking part in any of its associated events.

3. Introduction

- 3.1 The GHR Management aims to provide a safe and welcoming environment for its residents and staff. In order to achieve this, a standard of conduct is necessary on the part of residents and staff. This document outlines that standard of conduct expected of residents of the GHR (as defined in 2.1 and 2.2)
- 3.2 The Code of Conduct shall be uploaded on the GHR website
- 3.3 The GHR Management is entitled to alter this Resident Code of Conduct from time to time

4. Resident Code of Conduct

- 4.1 All residents are expected to be considerate to the needs of fellow residents, staff and any authorised visitors to the GHR
- 4.2 All residents are expected not to engage in any conduct which is intended or is likely to disrupt teaching, learning, study, research, ceremonies, recreational activities, meetings, examinations, administration or other activities undertaken by or within Griffith College or the GHR or organised as part of its approved activities
- 4.3 All residents shall take responsibility, within the campus, for the actions of their invited guests
- 4.4 All residents are expected to respect the property of the GHR and Griffith College Dublin and not to use it for unapproved purposes

5. Resident Misconduct

The following shall constitute misconduct:

Breaches of the terms of the lease.

Obstruction of, or improper interference with, the functions, duties or activities of any resident, member of staff or other employee of the GHR, or any authorised visitor of the GHR

Violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening or offensive behaviour or language whilst on the GHR or Griffith College Dublin premises

Fraud, deceit, deception or dishonesty in relation to the GHR or its staff or in connection with holding any position in the GHR or in relation to being a resident of the GHR

Action likely to cause injury or impair safety on the GHR or Griffith College Dublin premises

Sexual or racial harassment of any resident, member of staff or other employee of the GHR or any authorised visitor to the GHR, or any behaviour of a hostile or intimidatory nature aimed at individuals or groups of people

Damage to, or defacement of, the GHR or Griffith College Dublin property or the property of other residents or staff of the GHR caused intentionally or recklessly, or misappropriation of such property

Misuse or unauthorised use of the GHR premises or items of property, including computer / network misuse

Conduct which constitutes a criminal offence where that conduct:

takes place on the GHR or Griffith College Dublin premises,
or
affects or concerns other residents or staff of the GHR or Griffith College Dublin,
or
damages the good name of the GHR or of Griffith College Dublin,
or
itself constitutes misconduct within the terms of this code, or
is an offence of dishonesty, where the resident holds a position of responsibility in the GHR

Breaches of the subsidiary codes (eg. Computer network use) where the behaviour complained of cannot be dealt with satisfactorily under those codes

Behaviour which brings the GHR or Griffith College into disrepute

Failure to comply with proper directions given by an officer or employee of the GHR

Failure to comply with a previously imposed penalty under this Resident Code of Conduct

6. Breaches of the Code of Conduct

- 6.1 A resident who is suspected of breaching the Code of Conduct shall be subject to the GHR's Disciplinary Procedure