

Dear Student

I am writing to you as our records show that you are under 18 at the commencement of your course and wish to highlight a couple of things to you.

Firstly on behalf of Student Support Service I would like to welcome you to Warwick and hope your time here is a really fruitful and enjoyable one. Should you require any support or advice whilst here, please check out our web page on <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/student-support-services> and make full use of both your Resident Tutors and your Personal Tutors.

Secondly, being at university can at times be both exciting and daunting. The University is an adult environment and treats all its students as independent, mature individuals and students who are under the age of 18 years will be treated in the same way. The University will at all times correspond with students, not parents. However, the University acknowledges that anyone under the age of 18 living in England is legally a child and that some legal restrictions apply e.g. It is illegal for alcohol to be sold to or bought by students who are under the age of 18 years and the consumption of alcohol on licensed premises is prohibited. A brief outline of the law in this respect can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/alcohol-young-people-law>.

Please get in touch if you have any concerns. Please note that should this email be coming to a personal email address, as of the start of the term, Warwick will be using your Warwick email address for all correspondence.

Once again, all good wishes for your time here.

Shirley Crookes