

FAQ: Update on St Luke's Student Residence

Why is St Luke's Accommodation closing?

The owner of St Luke's Accommodation has decided to end the lease agreement with the College earlier than expected. This decision has been made by the property owner and is outside of the College's control. The College is working to ensure that all affected students have suitable accommodation and that existing lease agreements are honoured wherever possible.

What does this mean for me?

Students with a lease agreement that runs beyond 30th July 2026 will be offered a transfer to Riverside Accommodation so that their lease arrangements can continue. You will be asked to confirm whether you wish to transfer to Riverside Accommodation or end your lease on 30 July and arrange alternative accommodation.

Where is Riverside Accommodation?

Riverside Accommodation is located approximately two minutes from St Luke's, within the Riverside Campus at 16 Thistle Street, G5 9YN.

Will my rent change?

The College's annual accommodation rent increase typically takes effect from 1st August, and standard Riverside rates will apply from that date. If students request to move before 30th July, the College will honour the St Luke's rental rate until the end of July.

Students should refer to their lease agreement for further details as price increases will be detailed.

Can I stay with my current flatmates?

Where possible, the accommodation team will aim to keep existing flatmates together when arranging room allocations at Riverside. However, this may depend on room availability and the layout of the building. If you would like any specific arrangements or changes to be considered, please contact the accommodation team.

What about car parking?

Unfortunately, there is no residential car parking available at Riverside Accommodation. Please note that the Riverside Campus car park is operated by the College's Front of House team and is not managed by the accommodation team.

After 30th July 2026 all access to St Luke's car park will cease.

Can I view Riverside before deciding?

Yes, the College will aim to facilitate viewing requests for Riverside Accommodation so that students can see the facilities before confirming their decision.

What happens to my £300 advanced payment?

Your £300 advanced payment will be transferred with you if you move to Riverside Accommodation.

What happens to my post or parcels?

If you move to Riverside Accommodation, we recommend updating your address for future deliveries. Further guidance will be provided to help ensure post and parcels are redirected where possible.

Will I receive a new lease agreement?

Yes, you will receive an updated lease prior to your arrival, specifically to Riverside.

Do I need to purchase new bedding?

No, Riverside provides all bed packs along with fortnightly linen changes.

What if I am currently at sea or away from the College?

We understand that many cadets may currently be at sea or away from campus. Please contact the accommodation team when possible so we can discuss your options and make appropriate arrangements.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your options, please contact the Accommodation Team.

Email: accommodation@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk

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