

ORIGIN

The Religious Order was founded in 1856, in Madrid, Spain. Our focus on caring for young women has always been an essential feature of the Charism of Adoratrices. We have had a presence in the United Kingdom since 1959.

VISION

- To provide our residents (whether they are here studying, working or just visiting) with a secure and harmonious environment in which they can experience 'home away from home'.

ADMISSION

We provide accommodation for single ladies aged 18 to 30.

On arrival, a passport or other valid ID must be shown. A passport sized photograph must also be handed in.

ROOMS

Rooms are shared with one or more residents. We do not hand over the front door key. The sisters may access to all the rooms in case of any need. Visitors are allowed only at the reception.

CLOSING TIMES

The residence closes at 11pm Sundays to Thursdays. On Fridays and Saturdays it closes at 12pm. Check-out time; 10 am.

The hostel is closed during month of August.

TIME AWAY FROM RESIDENCE

If a resident is away from the hostel for a single night, a whole day or more, she must:

- Notify to the Sister-in-Charge in advance about the planned absence
- fill in the signing-out book at the hostel reception, and leave an address or telephone number where she can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Adoratrices cannot take responsibility for the loss of personal property. Residents are therefore advised to take the utmost care of their personal belongings and money to ensure their safekeeping.

FEES

The rent for shared room is £105/- per week and £30/ per day. This includes accommodation and breakfast.

Single room is £125/-

To reserve a place at the hostel a non-refundable deposit of £50 and a security deposit of £200/- must be paid in advance. The £200/- security deposit will be refunded at the time of departure provided the resident has no rent arrears and has not damaged any property.

No rent discount is made in the event of a resident being absent for a few days or weeks during their period of stay at the hostel.

The fee is payable weekly or monthly in advance. No money is refunded if a resident leaves the hostel before completion of the period for which she has paid.

When a resident decides to leave the hostel, she should notify the Sister-in-Charge three weeks in advance. If she fails to do so, she cannot claim her deposit back.

If the Sister-in-Charge considers a resident not suitable to remain in the hostel, she will be given a weeks' notice to vacate. Maximum period of stay in the hostel is 3years.

FACILITIES

Residents are welcome to use the Chapel,

TV room, internet access, telephones, a study room, dining hall, and kitchen. Laundry facilities and hot water at shower and basins
All rooms are centrally heated.

Residents are asked to bring their own towels, bed linen and cutlery for cooking.

The hostel operates a strict non smoking policy. Smoking is not allowed indoors. Similarly, keeping and using drugs and alcohol on the premises is not permitted.

LIFE IN THE GROUP

All residents are invited and encouraged to participate in organising occasional celebrations. We welcome everybody's input in creating a pleasant family atmosphere where friendship and mutual help are spontaneously fostered.

LOCATION

The hostel is situated in a residential area in the heart of London with easy access to transport, shops, cafes, parks, cinemas and schools providing English language courses. The nearest tube station is "High Street

Kensington" (Circle and District tube lines).



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