

A-Z Guide

to the University
of Bristol for Staff



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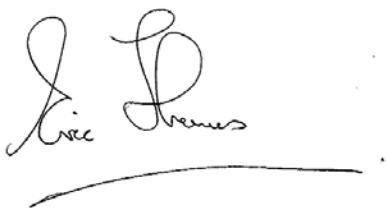


A personal welcome to our University

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the staff of the University of Bristol and also to this A-Z Guide. We are committed to welcoming and informing our staff but that can mean you are given a huge amount of written information that is almost impossible to digest within a short period of time. This A-Z Guide can be likened to a 'Rough Guide to the University of Bristol' although I believe the students do publish a slightly more scurrilous versions already! Whatever it contains, all the important information is arranged alphabetically and comprehensively and as such is very useful. This time you can really believe my recommendation because I have actually road tested it.

I believe Bristol to be one of the great universities of the world and I know you will be excited by the opportunities opening up by coming here. However starting in any new organisation can be very confusing and this guide will help. I also know that when Personnel Services say they are here to help, they genuinely mean it. So, don't hesitate to ask them any questions if you are unsure and say that I told you to do it.

With very best wishes and a warm welcome.



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