

## Accommodation Information (Under 18) – Parent / Guardian Declaration

- A. **Accommodation is only available to students if they will be aged 17 or older at the start of their residency period (as indicated in the offer of accommodation).** A variety of Hall accommodation is available ranging from rooms with shared bathroom facilities to rooms with en-suite; self-catered and catered options are also available. All Hall accommodation is either on campus or within easy walking distance of campus, local shops, banks and social facilities. A room in Halls is guaranteed for students who firmly accept their offer of a place, submit their application for accommodation by 1<sup>st</sup> August (for October entry) and meet any outstanding conditions on their academic offer from the University by 31<sup>st</sup> August. Further information can be found at: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/accommodation/university-accommodation.aspx>
- B. **The University of Reading does not believe that Halls of Residence are suitable environments for those students who are not at least 17 years old.** Students can apply for accommodation at any time but will only be offered accommodation with a start date after the date that they have turned 17, if available. Parents/ guardians will therefore need to make alternative arrangements for their child's accommodation in the UK for the whole/part year. If this is the case, then we require you to sign that you will arrange for your child to be placed in private accommodation for the duration of their studies whilst under the age of 17.

**If your child is covered by statement B, please complete the following declaration:**

*My child will be under 17 when they enrol at the University of Reading. I understand that the University cannot provide accommodation, or accept responsibility for providing accommodation, for my child and I undertake to arrange for my child to be placed in private accommodation and to live independently for the duration of their studies whilst under the age of 17 at the University of Reading.*

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Student number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_