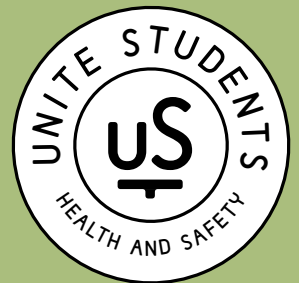


# SAFE & WELL

## FIRE SAFETY ADVICE



# HIGH-RISE LIVING

Living in a high-rise block doesn't mean you are any more at risk from fire.

It is important for your own safety, to understand what to do in the event of a fire alarm activation, whether it's in your flat or somewhere else in the building.



# FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR FLAT

- Keep your doorways and hallways free from obstructions
- Keep fire doors closed and never wedge them open
- Switch on your cooker extractor when cooking
- Never leave cooking unattended
- Don't start cooking if you are very tired or are under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Never cover a heater or dry clothes on them
- Never cover a detector
- Know your fire escapes and evacuate if you hear the fire alarm



# FIRE SAFETY IN YOUR BLOCK

What can you do to help keep yourself and your neighbours safe?

- Keep all exits and hallways clear of any obstructions
- Never wedge communal fire doors open
- Report any defects to fire doors promptly to the management team
- Never block emergency access to your building
- Make sure you are familiar with the emergency procedures for your building
- Let us know if you need any assistance in evacuating
- Familiarise yourself with fire escapes and fire assembly point

# IF THERE IS A FIRE

If you hear the alarm **GET OUT.**

- Leave your flat and close all doors behind you
- Use the stairs
- Never use the lift
- Get out and call 999. Never assume someone else has called

**Do not return to your flat until you have been told it is safe to do so.**

**MAKE SURE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR YOUR BUILDING**



# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE FIRE SERVICE

If you can see the fire service have arrived, there is no need to call 999.

Don't be alarmed by the number of fire engines they send. Fire and Rescue services need lots of resources to move their equipment to where the fire is, to assist those in danger and to protect their firefighters.

Keeping you safe from fire is the main priority.





If you require further information about any of the issues raised in this leaflet, please contact your Unite Students Team.