

MOVING IN WITHOUT DISRUPTIONS

Starting university is exciting - moving into your new home, meeting your flatmates, decorating your space, and settling in. But with so much going on, have you ever thought about how to prevent fires?

Did You Know...

**28 fires happen each day in the UK just by
cooking appliances alone**

COMMON CAUSES OF FIRE ALARM DISRUPTIONS



Improper Cooking Habits

Leaving pans unattended, overheating oil, or toasting bread too long can quickly set off alarms.



Vaping Indoors

Vapour can easily set off detectors and cause unnecessary evacuations.



Wedging Fire Doors Open

Fire doors save lives by stopping smoke and fire from spreading.



Aerosols and Steam Near Detectors

Sprays, deodorants, and steam from showers can activate sensitive smoke detectors.



Misuse of Electrical Appliances

Overloading sockets, using faulty chargers, or trailing wires creates hazards.



Burning Candles, Incense or Oil Burners

These not only trigger alarms but also pose a serious fire risk.

QUICK TIPS TO STAY SAFE

Stay in the kitchen while cooking, and keep flammable items away from hobs.

Always follow accommodation rules on where you can vape.

Always keep fire doors closed - even if it feels inconvenient.

Only use appliances that meet UK safety standards and remember to unplug hair dryers & straighteners.

Use aerosols away from alarms and keep bathroom doors closed while showering.

Only use battery-powered candles and plug in air freshers as a safe alternative.