Meet Lucy, one of our Hall Life Duty Officers, who blogs on the dos and don’ts of living in halls.

Welcome — living in halls is so exciting!

Here are some of my top tips for a happy hall

**What to bring**
Don’t bring your ironing board, that loudspeaker, candles or half of Ikea with you!
Do bring biscuits and get to know your flatmates over a cuppa.

**Fire safety**
Fire alarms can be inconvenient but are designed to save your life. Don’t smoke in or too close to buildings, and don’t wedge fire doors open or tamper with any fire equipment, such as alarms, or extinguishers.

**Have fun**
Hall Life run lots of events, both virtual and face-to-face activities, with which we would love you to get involved.
Our events are good to wind down with after a day’s studying. They are a great place to make new friends too!

**Be a good flatmate**
This may be the first time you have lived independently. Be patient and respectful of your other flatmates as you all adapt. Be prepared to compromise!!
Discuss as a flat what noise level is reasonable, make a cleaning rota and respect the halls guest policy.

**Seek Support**
Hall Life can help you with any communal living issues. Security are available 24/7 if you have any emergencies.
If you feel that you need any extra support, Student Advisory & Wellbeing are always happy to help.

See you soon
We can’t wait to meet you!

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