



Fire Safety in Accommodation

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) along with the Wiltshire College Accommodation Team are encouraging all students to have a think about their fire safety.

Take a few moments to think about your accommodation, how you use it and what you can do to reduce any fire risks.

- Do not leave cooking (including using a toaster) unattended and take extra care when frying with oil
- Understanding the safe use of microwaves
- Don't cook if you've been drinking alcohol, especially late at night
- No smoking in Halls
- No candles, burners or anything with a naked flame permitted in Halls
- Don't overload plug sockets and switch off electrical equipment such as chargers, hair straighteners and blow dryers when not in use
- Make sure you know your escape routes and have a plan 'B' in case your route is blocked
- In the event of a fire, get out, stay out and call 999
- Do not tamper with, vandalise or cover ANY fire equipment including break glass on fire exit doors, extinguishers, fire alarms and smoke detectors.

Please sign below when you have read and understood Fire Safety.

Please be aware that tampering with, vandalising or covering any fire equipment is a serious breach of your License to Occupy and disciplinary action will be taken and fees will be charged.

Student Name: Student Signature:

Date