

# READY FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Living in halls is an exciting time. Meeting new people can sometimes be a little overwhelming, so check out our top tips from our student staff team on communal living...



## 1 Be supportive

Bring your mug and brew of choice and sit down as a flat to get to know one another. Talk about your likes and dislikes. Utilise the cleaning rota in your kitchen pack, so that everyone's clear on who's cleaning what, when. No one likes a messy flat!



You can view our ready made cleaning rota [here](#)



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## 2 Be aware

Be considerate, and don't be too loud. We want you to have fun, but please remember you're living with others who may be studying. The use of bass or subwoofer speakers is not allowed in hall. If your flatmate is being too loud, have a chat with them. Everyone's tolerance or view of "loud" is different.



## 3 Be mindful

Divide cupboard and fridge space up equally, so everyone has enough room - there is enough space for everyone. Sharing is caring but if you don't want your flatmates to use your favourite pan then let them know.



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## 4 Be understanding

Be understanding and talk to one another. Living in Halls should be fun – it's a great way to make friends with people from a variety of backgrounds, and really helps you get the most out of your university life.



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