

Moving into a House Off Campus?

Moving in checklist

Hello!

- **Say hello to your new neighbours**
- **Register to vote.** Have your say in Local and General Elections. Register to vote online [Your Vote Matters](#)
- If you haven't done this already **sign up with a GP in the local area.** [NHS Find a GP](#)
- **Find out what day your rubbish and recycling are collected & what to do** [Cheshire West & Chester Council](#)

House crime prevention



The University of Chester works closely with local partners to help keep you safe. Taking a few simple precautions can reduce the risk of you being targeted by criminals:

- **Lock all outside windows and doors even when you are at home.** 1 in 3 burglaries are a result of an open or unlocked door or window
- **Don't leave your valuables on view and if you've got an alarm use it**
- **You can register any valuable property (e.g. laptops, mobile phones, tablets) on www.immobilise.com free of charge.** This helps the police to return lost or stolen items to their rightful owners & can act as a deterrent to thieves.

How to have fun responsibly

- **Keep your windows and doors closed to stop noise from travelling**
- **Having a party?** Ideally do it at a venue. If at home make sure you discuss this with your neighbours in advance, agree a time for it to finish and stick to it
- **Make sure any speakers are not against the wall and turn the bass down**
- **Be careful about noise outside of the property.** Don't forget you are responsible for your guests' behaviour
- **If you are getting a taxi, ask the driver to call or text you when they arrive and not to beep its horn.** Wait indoors until it arrives
- **Keep the noise down in the early hours of the morning both on the street and in the house.** Your neighbours might have to be up early



BYB - Bring your bike



- **Good exercise**
- **Good for the planet**
- **Good for your pocket.** No tax, insurance, or fuel costs for a bike

University Support



- **We are still here to help.**
- **Scan the QR code to see how Student Services can support you** from your mental health and wellbeing to problems with your housing
- **Contact our Community Liaison Manager** via community@chester.ac.uk or on 01244 511 023



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