



# Fire Safety

## AXO New Cross

# What Should You Know?

## What to do if the alarm sounds

If the alarm sounds you must immediately evacuate the building to your fire assembly point.

## Your fire assembly point

Make sure to remember the location of your building fire assembly point.

## Nearest exit route

Make sure to read your fire evacuation map, this can be found in the lift lobby and on the back of your room door.

## Nearest fire alarm call point

Make sure to note your nearest call point, this will most likely be in your kitchen or lift lobby.

## Fire protection measures

Understand the measures in place, protecting residents.

# How to Report a Fire

1

Raise the alarm by breaking the glass of the nearest fire call point

2

If possible, call the emergency services on 999 and provide as much information as possible;

3

Proceed to the designated Emergency Assembly Point by nearest exit



# Fire Evacuation Strategy

## Full Evacuation Policy

If you hear a fire alarm evacuate immediately using the nearest exit. Do not use lifts, and only return when cleared by emergency services. Always follow official instructions.

## Fire Assembly Point

In the event of an evacuation, please gather at Grehan Mews. This is the designated fire assembly point where you should wait for further instructions from emergency services.



Fire Exit



Assembly Point

# Fire Prevention Measures

## Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers are located in lift lobbies, corridors, and kitchens for emergency use. As per AXO Student Living policy, residents must not use or tamper with them—these are for trained personnel only.

## Fire Blankets

Fire blankets are located in kitchens for small fires, like grease or oil fires. They work by smothering the fire to cut off oxygen. Do not tamper with them, and any use should be reported to the building's responsible person immediately.

## Fire Detection

Each room and communal space is equipped with smoke or heat detectors for your safety. Never tamper with, remove, or cover these devices. Tampering with fire safety equipment is a criminal offense.

## Fire Doors

Fire doors are vital for safety in student accommodation. They prevent fire from spreading, giving you more time to evacuate. You can spot them by the "Fire Door - Keep Shut" sign. Always keep them closed and never prop them open or tamper with them.

If you see any damage or faults, report it immediately through the online portal or at reception. Know where your fire doors are and use them correctly in emergencies—they're essential for everyone's safety!