

### Set Out Below Are Some Security Tips For You To Think About

**Think about the valuables you have in your room, eg, computer, laptop, TV, DVD player, personal documents, money, car keys, ipod,etc.**

These valuable items will appeal to a thief and burglar.

Not only is a stolen or vandalised computer expensive to replace, but the information stored on the computer is invaluable. A whole semester's work and effort lost.

### Mark Your Belongings

This may put burglars off because it will make the stolen items harder to sell, and can help the police investigate crimes and prosecute criminals.

Marking your property can help the police to return irreplaceable items if they are found. Items should be visibly and permanently marked showing your postcode and the number of your flat.

Only use an ultraviolet marker pen when other methods would reduce the value of the object. Ultraviolet marks are not visible and so might not put burglars off or make it more difficult for them to sell the marked item. The marks can also fade.

Take pictures of all your valuables, write down the makes, models and serial numbers of your TV, video, DVD, stereo or CD player, home computer, camera equipment and so on. This will help the police identify them if they are stolen.

### Immobilise

Log on to [Immobilise](#) in order to create a **FREE, PRIVATE** and **SECURE** portfolio of all your personal property. If it is then lost or stolen, use [Immobilise](#) to tell law enforcement, your insurer, and the second-hand trade to assist in recovering your property and catching the thief.

- [Immobilise](#) helps UK police forces to identify the owner of lost and stolen goods thousands of times every day.
- Loss & theft updates you make are immediately available to the Police nation-wide.
- Combat the sale of stolen property, alert the second-hand trade and the publicly checkable stolen goods database, checkMEND, if an item goes missing.
- Simplify insurance claims and police reports with certificates of ownership.
- All these features are unique to [Immobilise](#) and provided FREE.

### Be A Good Neighbour

- If you see anyone acting suspiciously around the Halls, call the police.
- If you get home and notice signs of a break-in
- don't go in or shout as the burglar could still be inside - go to a neighbour's/room mate to call the police, if you think the burglar is still inside, let the police know.
- don't touch anything, you could destroy valuable evidence.

## Quick Security Checklist

### Here's A List Of Some Of The Things You Can Do To Improve The Security Around Your Flat

- Keep windows locked - a third of all burglars get in through a window.
- When you leave your room, for whatever reason, always lock your door. Make this a habit.
- Keep your flat and car keys safe and away from doors and windows.
- Make sure you have up-to-date insurance.
- Take your mobile phone to bed with you. If someone breaks in, you can use it to call the police.