

## Fire Brief for Queens' College Cripps Court Residents

Know where your nearest FIRE EXTINGUISHERS are located as well as your nearest route of escape in the case of fire. In an emergency it could be too late. Also be aware of the location of the nearest break-glass alarm point.

Fire exit signs are posted to show the fire evacuation route in the event of a fire. Please note the route these signs indicate within your building/staircase.

If you discover a fire raise the alarm quickly by activating the nearest break-glass. Ensure the Fire & Rescue service is called by informing the Porter's lodge. Only call the Fire & Rescue service directly if there is a real fire and there is no response from the Porters' Lodge

All staircases in Cripps have both smoke/heat detectors and break-glasses. **DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THESE DETECTORS, BREAK GLASSES OR ANY FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT**

Be aware that the outbreak of a fire should trigger a detector. There are different types of detector in College responding to heat or smoke. There are heat detectors in every gyp room and smoke detectors in every corridor. This means that if you are cooking in the gyp room and generate smoke, when the gyp room door is opened the escaping smoke could trigger a smoke detector in the corridor. Be careful when leaving a gyp room after cooking and NEVER cook with the gyp room door open. A detector that is triggered will have a glowing indicator to show that it has been triggered. Every residential room is fitted with a smoke detector

When the Fire Alarm sounds intermittently, be alert, be ready to leave the building if necessary, close all doors and windows in readiness in case you have to leave.

If the Fire Alarm sounds continuously leave the building by the quickest route available. Assemble on the nearest lawn in case a roll call is taken. If there is a fire only try to extinguish it if there is no danger to yourself. If in doubt leave!

While all the fire extinguishers in Cripps are solely of dry powder type (see below), you should be aware that there are other types of fire extinguisher, for particular sorts of fire, around the rest of the College.

The fire alarms are tested on main site every Tuesday between 14.00 and 15.00hrs.

**DRY POWDER:** (*Blue Label*) Found in all College staircases and gyp rooms and are suitable for all types of fire, but make a lot of mess!

**FIRE BLANKETS:** Found in all College gyp rooms. Ideal for hot fat fires and if a person's clothing is on fire.

### Information:

**To call fire brigade dial 999 from a BT/mobile Phone or 1999 from any University Extension**

**The Assembly point for all Cripps staircases is Cripps lawn.**

**There are Fire Action Signs in every room: Read them.**