

Winter Holiday Switch Off



Student Checklist

As the winter break approaches, please join our community in reducing our unnecessary energy use over this period. Your individual actions can make a big impact to help tackle climate change and save money. [Share your switch off pledge](#) by **Wednesday 24 December** and be in with a chance of winning a **£20 Bath Gift Voucher!**

Together with your flatmates and friends, if you leave for the winter break, please help by switching off.

For students living in University managed accommodation:

- ☐ **Switch off** lights completely before leaving your accommodation
- ☐ **Unplug** chargers, kettles, microwaves and desk lamps
- ☐ **Turn off** laptop, desktop, TV and any gaming devices (don't just leave on standby)
- ☐ **Close** windows and doors
- ☐ **Turn radiators down** to 1 on the dial
- ☐ **Plan ahead** and eat up your food, you can donate food to the community larders on campus (check the [guidance on what you can donate](#))
- ☐ **Report any faults or issues** in university-managed buildings to the [Maintenance team](#)
- ☐ **Check out** the [SOS-UK resources](#) for making university living more sustainable

For students living in private accommodation:

Saving energy over the break will help save you money on your bills.

- ☐ **Switch off** lights completely before leaving your accommodation
- ☐ **Unplug** chargers, kettles, microwaves and desk lamps
- ☐ **Turn off** laptop, desktop, TV and any gaming devices (don't just leave on standby)
- ☐ **Close** windows and doors
- ☐ **Turn down radiators** to 1 in your room and communal spaces, discuss with your house what everyone's plans are for the break to optimise energy efficiency
- ☐ **Plan ahead** and eat up your food, you can donate food to the community larders on campus (check the [guidance about what you can donate](#))
- ☐ **Check out** the [SOS-UK resources](#) designed for students in private rental properties

Continue taking action and check out [reslife](#) for further tips and tricks to having a more sustainable festive season. Together, our actions are building a [sustainable future for our University](#) and the planet.

Thank you for your contribution. Don't forget to submit your pledge and we hope you all enjoy a wonderful winter break!