A safer student is a smart student

• Place details of your mobile phone, laptop, tablet, camera and other property on the National Mobile Property register visit www.immobilise.com.

• Mark property with an ultraviolet pen and record which items you have marked, It is also a good idea to keep a photo record of your valuables.

• Don’t leave possessions unattended, even in the library.

• Take out contents insurance for your property.

• Plan your night out including how to get home.

• Take your mobile phone with you and make sure it’s charged.

• Stick with friends and avoid leaving parties or nights out with strangers, look after one another and make sure you all get home safely.
• Look after bags and valuables. Don’t attract attention to a phone, especially if you’re under the influence of alcohol.

• Keep enough money to pay for your journey home.

• Stay alert at cash machines. Hide your PIN, be aware of who’s behind you and don’t flash your cash. Avoid using them if you’ve had too much to drink if you are over 18.

• Always call and book a taxi from a licensed private hire / taxi firm and make sure the vehicle pulling up is definitely your hire before you get into it.

• Where possible, avoid travelling alone.

• If walking home, keep to well-lit, busy areas and never take isolated shortcuts.

Only dial 999 to inform the police of incidents currently taking place for all other issues use the non emergency 101 number.