ELECTRICAL SAFETY INFORMATION

ARE YOUR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES SAFE TO USE?
ALL personal electrical items, including adaptors and extension cables, MUST comply with British (BSI) or European Standards (CE) in order for them to be safe to use in the UK.

HOW DO I KNOW IF THEY ARE COMPLIANT WITH BRITISH STANDARDS?
Your electrical appliance must display the BSI Kite Mark or CE Mark, be in a safe and serviceable condition. If in any doubt seek advice from someone qualified to test and produce certification proving that equipment meets current UK legislation.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR USE IN BEDROOMS:

- Non BSI or CE compliant adaptors / extension cables
- Non BSI or CE compliant electrical items
- Cooking appliances (kettles, rice cookers)
- Portable heaters

Any prohibited items found to be in use will be removed by staff.

USE OF ADAPTORS:
Adaptors should be fused, have a metallic earth pin, insulated live and neutral pins and should have shutters to the live and neutral pin connections, as shown below.

Failure to comply with these standards will put electrical safety at risk; using non-compliant items will result in power outage problems to your room, building and fellow residents. Power will cut off automatically when an ‘unsafe’ electrical item is used; it is therefore very important that you adhere to the following:

- Only use or purchase BSI / CE passed equipment
- DO NOT overload sockets / adaptors / extension cables
- Only use BSI / CE passed adaptors
- DO NOT use kettles, rice cookers or heaters in your room (not permitted)

Items that do not meet the required standards will be removed from use