



## Staying Safe



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Dear **#{Contacts.First Name}**,

Your personal safety is vitally important and should be something we all take seriously. Here at UCL, our students' safety is top priority, so for your Countdown to UCL email number 9, we talk **Staying Safe**.

### Staying Safe

There are a number of simple steps you can take to ensure that you stay safe, whether you're in London (a very safe city!) or studying somewhere else. This section will provide some essential advice to ensure your time with us is a safe one.



## Introducing the UCL Crime Prevention and Personal Safety Officer

UCL's Crime Prevention and Personal Safety Officer, Sophie Bimson, is on hand to help you with all your safety needs and concerns. Here, you'll find out a little more about her and how she can help you. [Read on.](#)



## Staying safe online

Whatever we use the internet for, we should all be aware of the possible safety issues of online spaces. Sophie shares her [top tips on how to stay safe online](#) so you can enjoy the internet safely.



## How to be an active bystander

Sometimes you may see a situation which you don't think seems right! Well, in this article **we show you how to be an active bystander**, helping those around you whilst maintaining your own safety.



## How to stay safe when networking online

We all use a variety of online platforms to socialise and keep in touch with friends. However, are you aware of how to stay safe on these platforms and what you should do in the event of harassment? **We've got you covered in this article.**



## Managing anxiety during the pandemic

We understand that you may be feeling uneasy due the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Sophie, our Crime Prevention and Personal Safety Officer gives you her top tips on managing related worries. [Read on.](#)