University Square

Student accommodation in Southend is right in the middle of everything. I can get to all my classes in a few minutes and being on the High Street means that restaurants and supermarkets are right on my door step.

Being so close to Clifftown studios means it's easy to get in as much rehearsal time as possible. It's literally just a ten-minute walk from my room. And we're just minutes from the train station which is perfect for castings and days out in London.

The rooms are a good size and you can put your own stamp on it. With some home touches it's easy to relax after a busy day in the studio.

I feel really lucky to live right near the beach – on a sunny day it's my favourite place to be and a night out at the seaside is always great fun.

Being in the town is convenient for my study but I also get to fit in bit of shopping here and there. Especially on my way home after class.

Uni Square has a common space where we can catch up with anyone we know living here. I've met lots of students that are studying all sorts from nursing to business studies, so you get to meet a real mix of people.

During the week we cook and eat together, which is great for trying foods from all around the world. I share my flat with three boys and four girls. We've all been having so much fun living together, I really think I've made friends for life.