Shower Installation Motion

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*This JCR notes that:*

1. Maintenance are generally good at fixing any issues to do with accommodation.
2. Accommodation is generally kept up to date.
3. However, some buildings with shared bathrooms (for example, part of the Sainsbury building) do not have showers, only bathtubs.
4. At the moment, issues such as the position of electric fans mean that an upright shower cannot be installed.
5. Some shower adaptors have been attached to taps, but these carry risks of scalding, and cannot cope with as high a water pressure as a fitted shower.

*This JCR believes that:*

1. A shower is regarded as an essential item in modern accommodation.
2. Despite the people sharing the bathroom being in the same household, many feel that having a shower would be more hygienic and would make them feel more comfortable.
3. Hygiene, safety and making sure students feel comfortable is important, particularly so during a global pandemic.
4. Often, shower adaptors have been bought with a student’s own money, on top of paying for rent.
5. Installing a shower into bathrooms without one would make it more accessible.
6. Furthermore, installation of a shower curtain/screen would keep the rest of the bathroom dry, preventing dampness.

*This JCR resolves to:*

1. Bring up these issues with college, and lobby for permanent showers and curtains/screens to be installed for future students, even if this means repositioning the bathroom fans.
2. These showers should be attached to the wall, with clear and safe temperature and water pressure controls.