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DAVID



David moved from London
to uni in Exeter

Exeter was his second choice

He comes from a family of
doctors and lawyers and his
parents want him to do the
same

He is pretty confident in his
friendship group but shy
meeting new people



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ABI



Has been a young carer for
her mum since she was 12

She has never had much
time for socialising and only
has a few close friends

She has been accepted to
the best university for her
course but has decided to
stay closer to home - in case
the family need her



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SAM



Sam is in a serious
relationship and really
worried about being in a
different town to their
partner

They hoped to go to the
same university but plan to
spend their weekends
visiting each other instead

They got into university
through clearing



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ARNIKA



Arnika chose a university as
far from home as possible

She couldn't wait for
independence and space.
Her mum means well but
worries a lot

She is hoping to become the
captain of the wheelchair
basketball team by her
second year

She is studying Art and
Design but is considering
changing to Performing Arts



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SARAH



Sarah has just finished college and is unsure what she would like to do next.

She has been working at a local retail shop and enjoys the job as well the relationships she has built with her coworkers.

However she is feeling pressure from her parents to move out of the house and to clarify to them her career and relationship goals.



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ARNOLD



Arnold's family wouldn't let him go to university away from home - they need him to look after his younger siblings and to help out in the family business

He has always done really well academically at school

He was hoping to meet new people at university as all his friends have moved to different cities

He is living with his parents rather than halls



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JOSIAH



Josiah went to boarding
school in Surrey

He in his first term studying
International Business at
Loughborough

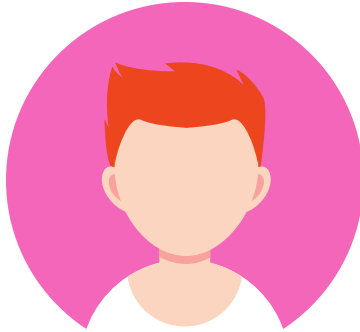
He has a girlfriend but has
also started developing
feelings for a male friend

He is unsure of his sexuality
and doesn't know who he can
talk to



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KRIS



Kris is from a working class
background

They are the first in their
family to go to university

They have been accepted
into Oxford but isn't sure it is
for them

Their dad runs a scaffolding
company and is disappointed
they aren't staying home to
work in the family business



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MARIA



Maria has recently given birth to a baby and has enjoyed the experience of becoming a mother.

However she now feels ready to resume where she left off by returning to work to support her training as a beautician.

Her parents are supportive of her decision. She is no longer in a relationship with the father of her child, however, he is involved in the life of their child.



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ROWENA



From a small village in Wales
and is moving to Manchester
for Uni

She is studying economics to
please her dad but plans to
sign up to all the drama
groups she can

She is curious about her
sexuality and how she
identifies



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ZAYNAB



Zeynab picked her university
and course to be with her
best friend

She is making the most of all
the student offers, especially
the overdraft

She misses most lectures
because people always say
"first year doesn't count"

She goes out most nights and
has met lots of new people
this way



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CHARLIE



Charlie has a nice home life
and supportive parents but
doesn't like to visit home
much

At home Charlie is regularly
mis-gendered by neighbours
and wider family

Charlie has focused on the
social side of uni rather than
the academic side

Their parents were so proud
of them going to university
and are already talking about
a masters and PhD



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FEMI



Femi has decided to return to university after spending the last few years trying out different jobs.

He is worried about balancing studying with working part time.

He has also found the thought of returning to studying intimidating, especially since he struggled with school when he was younger.



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STEPHEN



Stephen enjoys spending time with his friends, who he knows from school as well as through the local area.

Many of them are starting to build new friendships, pursue further education or invest more time into their careers.

Stephen doesn't know what he wants to do next and feels stuck when he compares himself to his friends.