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SAM



Sam loves the independence they get from their apprenticeship. They finally feel like they are being treated like an adult.

Sam lives with depression and has started seeing a counsellor which they find really helpful.

They recently fell out with their best friend over a silly argument about money.



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DAVID



David has just started college, he decided to go here instead of staying at school for sixth form because most of his friends were.

It is far more different to school than he expected and doesn't feel like he quite fits in here.

He is finding himself missing lessons more and more as the term goes on.



ABI



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 almost finished her FE course and 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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DAVID



David will move 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 going to university
because it seems like the
obvious path, though isn't
sure he really wants to



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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 foundation year 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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ARNOLD



Arnold's family won't let him go to university away from home - they need him to look after his 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 will live with his parents rather than halls



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JOSIAH



Josiah goes to a boarding
school in Surrey

He is starting to think about
the university he would like
to attend and going to open
days

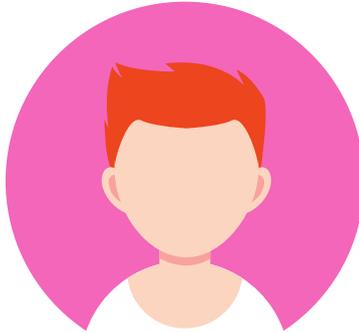
Studying is his main priority

He does not drink and is
worried the party lifestyle he
hears about from so many
students



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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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ROWENA



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

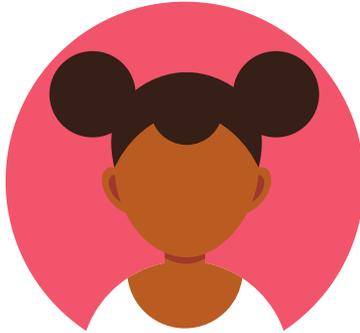
She is studying economics to
please her dad but plans to
sign up to all the drama
groups she can

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 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