

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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