

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

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

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 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

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.

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

JOSIAH



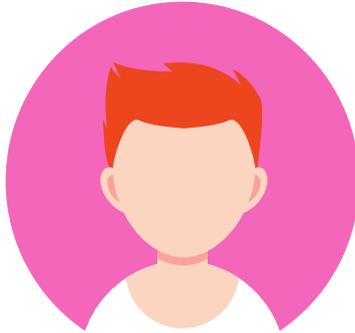
Josiah went to boarding school in Surrey

He is 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

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

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.

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

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 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

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.

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.