

FRIENDS OF



**SOUTH DEVON
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

WHAT DO WE DO?

a **[FRIEND]** to students in times of need

Anxiety
Domestic Violence
Eating Disorders
Bereavement
Depression
Homelessness
Family Issues
Suicidal Thoughts
Gangs
Self Harming
Enrichment
Anger Management
Bullying
Living Conditions
Child Protection
Emotional Support
Finances



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The Numbers?

750

referrals during the autumn term alone
Roughly 10 students a day.

25

Students became homeless between
September and Christmas 2018
(more than a student a week)

90

Students a week are not able to
afford breakfast



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The Numbers

120

Hours of counselling received by students
in danger of:

Withdrawing or disengaging
Self Harming
Suicide

50

More urgent hours needed for student on a
waiting list



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What does this actually mean

16 year old A level student suffering **neglect** due to parents drug use, mental health and money problems.

18 year old female suffering **abuse** at home and also trying to protect sibling. Previously in care of local authority but her age now means they will not get involved.



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16 year old female **very upset** and in supported living. Severe case of head lice but no help or money for treatment.

19 year old male moved into the area to escape **gang violence** and threats to his family. Previously homeless and using /selling drugs. Now in housing and being supported.



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How our friendship helps

- Providing a safe place within the college for students to share problems
- Providing free breakfasts for those going hungry
- Providing warm clothing for those in crisis
- Providing emergency counselling sessions
- Provide funding for transport for students who would drop out without it
- Provide enrichment opportunities(what does this mean??)



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Be a friend

£500.00 / year

To provide warm emergency warm clothing

25

Companies signing up to be as a supporters'

£20 / month

(3 year Subscription)



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Be a friend

£3500.00 / year

To continue offering a free breakfast to students

10

Companies signing up to be a friend.

£30 / month

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Be a friend

£2500.00 + / year

To provide the additionally needed counselling in addition to the session funded by the college

5

Companies signing up to be a 'BFF'

£50 / month

(3 year Subscription)



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We also need support for

£6000.00 + / year

To provide essential transport for disadvantaged students

£4000.00

To install washing facilities in the PI Hub

£3000.00 / year

For county line and gang awareness workshops



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Will you be a friend?

Supporters

£20 / month

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Friends

£30 / month

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BFF

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