<u>DENNIS McKay:</u>

- 18 years old, born and raised in Bristol.
- Dennis is quiet and constantly threatened by bullies.
- He refuses to tell his parents to not worry them as he feels they have too much to deal with already but he struggles with that.
- He has been sheltered most of his life and is very unaware to act in social situations.
- His relationship with his Dad is very absent.

Has 2 older brothers Kevin and Oussainy. All pretty close together but raised in a strict environment by both parents who "forced" them to take up the best education and safest job to remain close to home.

Dennis having watched his two brothers grow up and move away, Kevin never having had real friends spent most of his time with his brothers or by himself.

He had been bullied a lot his whole childhood and suffered racist abuse but decided to ignore due to his mother always worrying and his Dad's expectations of him.

He developed a passion for sports, mainly running and sees mainly as a way of escapism. He is not sure what he wants to do in life and feels pressured by his parents. His fear to stay out of trouble has left him with no friends and no social life with little knowledge of how to talk to girls. But he meets Megan at College and they both hang out. Both enjoy each other's company but often hold back as neither are used to friendships.

Dennis is straight but has never had a relationship. Meeting Megan, he tries to adopt a more outgoing personality but in doing so realises, he needs to face the truth.