

Someone knocked on the door

For over a year, Maya hadn't attended school. Anxiety, family instability, and overwhelming uncertainty had slowly pulled her away from education and from the future she once imagined for herself.

She didn't need pressure. She needed someone who wouldn't give up on her.

At Brian Jackson College, that's exactly what she found.

Every morning, while Maya couldn't face attending the school in person, a familiar face knocked on her door. No judgement. No frustration. Just patience, encouragement, and belief. When getting on with her day felt impossible, they stayed. When the anxiety crept in, they helped her face it, one step at a time.

It wasn't quick, and it wasn't easy. There were setbacks and difficult days. But the consistency, care, and support never faltered.

Gradually, Maya returned to education in person. She began attending more regularly, engaging in lessons, and rebuilding the confidence she had lost.

Today, she has passed key qualifications and received a college offer. More importantly, she has hope again.

Fresh Futures didn't just support Maya's education, they gave her stability, belief, and a future to work towards.

Maya's feeling towards school have increased positively by 40% and her confidence in learning by 47%

Your support helps us keep knocking on doors, until young people feel ready to open them.

