

When life Makes learning hard...

At 17, Sophie's future could easily have stalled.

Serious risks in her life meant she couldn't safely attend college like other young people. There were restrictions in place, limited opportunities to socialise, and real concerns about how she would continue her education at all.

Without the right support, she faced isolation, lost learning, and a growing distance from any positive future.

Brian Jackson College refused to let that happen.

Instead, we built a completely personalised programme around her life, bringing education to her, rather than expecting her to fit into a system that couldn't meet her needs. Through one-to-one online lessons, regular outreach visits, and consistent pastoral support, Sophie stayed connected, supported, and learning.

Crucially, she was never left to cope alone. A strong network of professionals worked together around her, constantly reviewing what she needed to stay safe and keep moving forward.

And she did.

Sophie completed her English and Maths qualifications, progressed in Health and Social Care, and developed practical life skills that will stay with her far beyond education. Slowly, her confidence grew and so did her ability to understand and manage her emotions.

With support, she returned to college part-time, sitting her exams in person and taking meaningful steps towards her future.

Today, Sophie reflects:

"I'm glad I came back... I know I need to talk to people before things get bad."

Sophie's mum says "My daughter attended for post 16 at Brian Jackson and I cannot put into words the care, compassion, understanding and dedication the staff have shown in helping what has been a difficult year for her. They not only were in constant contact with me with information and to let me know how she was doing, but they organised and attended meetings with other agencies involved in her care to ensure she got the support she needed. I absolutely cannot recommend Brian Jackson College enough to prospective parents and students."

Brian Jackson College didn't just keep Sophie in education. We gave her stability, belief, and a way forward when it felt like there wasn't one.

**BECAUSE WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE CAN'T COME TO EDUCATION,
BRIAN JACKSON COLLEGE TAKES EDUCATION TO THEM AND NEVER GIVES UP ON WHAT'S POSSIBLE.**