

PARENT AND CARER CASE STUDY

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I was nervous when my younger son started university because he would be moving out and living miles away from home. It was near London, so it wasn't a place I could visit regularly. This scared me. I was concerned about how he would take care of and feed himself.

The benefits were huge; he became independent, he wasn't afraid of using the railway network, and he could easily navigate trains better than I can buses. He gained confidence and flew to Germany on a work placement, something I never thought he would be able to do being an introvert and battling ADHD.

My concerns were lack of knowledge, so moving forward I will attend more university open days for my remaining young person, so I am better informed and less afraid; to learn how universities support young learners, as I now know they are not alone.