



# Warrington YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Ste shares the stories of young people who have been receiving online mentoring



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**When schools closed due to COVID-19, many of the existing support systems for young people changed drastically, and this has had an impact on young people like Tara\*. However, she has continued to connect with us on social media and is receiving weekly online mentoring.**

Every week, Tara has a session booked in with two of our youth workers, creating a regular space for her to discuss how she is finding things at this strange time. Tara said, "It really helps having someone to talk to during this time - it makes me feel less isolated." We have had the opportunity to listen to her and talk her through her concerns about lockdown, and also support her through the ways in which she has struggled with doing school-work from home. With ongoing encouragement and confidence-

building exercises, we hope this would have a lasting impact when she returns to the normal school environment as she heads into her final year of high school.

Shannon\* is a parent whose child recently completed a period of mentoring sessions. She said, "I just want to say how fantastic you have all been with her and how much you have helped at this really difficult time. We still have a long way to go but the service you offer children is invaluable."

\*names changed for confidentiality

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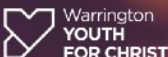
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# Quiz Fundraiser

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 8PM COST: £5

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 £5 would help fund one online mentoring session for a young person struggling in these times.

On Friday 3rd July, the team are hosting an online quiz fundraiser in support of the ongoing online support for young people at this time. If you would like to join, then follow these links to register and donate!

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