

April - August 2020 Report

Harlow College Chaplains

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8.28

Since the beginning of lockdown in March, we started offering online one-to-one video chats and telephone calls to the students. During the first few months, we noticed that the main struggle to the few students we got in touch with during the time lockdown was more strict, was their inability to go to the college, to see and talk to their friends.

We are glad we were able to help those who reached out but we were specially more concerned about the students who battle mental health issues, as we know, they would struggle with the idea of accessing our service online or over the telephone.

In normal times, in September, we would be getting ready to meet new students, introduce ourselves during induction and Fresher's Fair, but we know all of that has been put on hold. It is uncertain how long it will take until life is back to normal and we have been advised by Harlow College to continue offering our services online until they are able to physically welcome us back in.

Our prayer is that more students will make the effort to use our online service and that soon, the college will be able to provide us with a safe space to meet with the students face to face.

Thank you for supporting us in prayer!

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