

Life when in lockdown

When we first went into lockdown I kind of knew that it was going to happen but I didn't think it was going to happen so soon. Most of my friends were still in school when it happened but some of my closer friends were already in self-isolation so they did not get to see everybody on the last day of school. This is hard as we now know that school will probably remain closed until next academic year.

As I am in Year 11, it has affected my year more than most as our GCSE exams have been cancelled and we now get graded based on predictions and mocks. This is okay for me as the subjects that I am wanting to do at a-level, I'm predicted 7's and 8's (A-A*) but for some people that I know have not done really well and are not predicted top grades and since the mock exam results they have started to revise every night and have started to improve.

At home things are not much different apart from not going to see friends and going to school, I do a lot of exercise such as running/walking and I am relieved that this is still a possibility during the lockdown; this has helped me a lot.



I still keep in touch with my friends but it is not the same as going into town or meeting up somewhere but I think in times like these social media is really helpful whereas other times it may not be.

For those of you who have read this and you are feeling worried and anxious about school and your grades, you can talk to someone if you need support about this topic or any other topic to do with your career, you could go to this website: <https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/news/333-chat> and talk to someone on CHAT.

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