

My thoughts on home learning in lockdown 2021

When I first found out we were going into lockdown, I felt sad as I knew that meant I wouldn't be able to see my friends. The previous lockdowns / isolations were hard, however then at least I knew when it would most likely end but for the lockdown it could last for days, weeks, months, I really didn't know. Also, one of my best friends was staying in school so I couldn't even call them. Online lessons could be helpful but they were also a struggle as sometimes I couldn't speak, hear or see anything and if my wifi was off or my phone or Ipad went flat I couldn't join. When the teacher was presenting the work and I had a question, she couldn't see my hand was up. Normally I would call my friends and do work with them but after a time they didn't answer my calls, were busy, went to school or their mic didn't work so we couldn't call. Submitting work was easy and the work we were set wasn't that difficult either but sometimes it was really stressful and I got overwhelmed and stressed. A lot of the time I forgot to do things like reading plus, TTRS, submitting work, reading etc. as I didn't have a routine to follow like I would if we were in school. Home learning was different this time as we had calls and had to do 4 hours of work.

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