

Dear future self,

I am writing to remind you of your experience of the lockdown, to make you remember home learning and all of the strange precautions you needed to take to ensure you and other's safety was protected; wearing masks in public spaces, having lessons that would usually be at school in your own home, staying 2 meters away from people at all times unless you lived with them and many more.

The way you felt when you were told that school would not be on for a few weeks, that could soon turn to months, was indescribable. The lessons you felt that you missed, the teachers that were not there to help you when you struggled, you were not able to see your friends even outside of school for their safety. It was almost too much to bear.

Can you remember your first attempts of home learning, trying to figure out certain things on Seesaw and setting up your school Gmail account? It took about an hour to set everything up on your ipad. Can you remember all of the laughter that was spread throughout your household when watching the funny animations that you were sent by your teachers for work? The first ever animation that was sent was about planets, it was probably the best one!

What things will you miss about lockdown and learning? Probably having your dog Charlie by your side when doing hard work, his little smile begging for love and attention was too hard to resist. Also the constant cups of tea you drank every day to keep yourself on top form for doing some of your hardest work. The awkward moments when listening to the radio on your headphones abnormally loud so when someone wants to speak to you they knock on your desk so loud it scares you. Hilarious.

You have spent so much time in your house mostly in your room doing your work, will you be able to get back to the old normal? Or does it not feel right going back to before the epidemic? School will feel strange and unfamiliar, but soon you will not be going through primary school doors. It will be the doors of the high school. You have waited so long to go to high school, will it still be as magical as you thought? There is a high chance of that.

Enjoy high school and the last few weeks of primary.
Yours sincerely past self