

Life as a teen during Coronavirus...

When you're a teenager you want to go out with your friends and do crazy, fun and amazing things..... Then it all stopped when the world went into lockdown.

You had to stop going to school, hanging out with friends and doing the things you love to do!

March 14th my school closed and I was stuck at home doing stacks and stacks of work and coursework for my final year of school. Online school was not the same as being the classroom and learning with your classmates and teachers it was 100 times harder. The work stopped and in the blink of an eye I was finished secondary school and awaiting my final GCSEs results in August. I am missing school and seeing all my friends I hope to see them all soon!



Me and my family would FaceTime every day to keep in touch, we would talk for hours, laugh and giggle for hours upon end. Me and my cousins would stay in touch playing games and our xboxes and PlayStations together we still do this everyday and night because we may not be together but we can still hear and see each other through the phone or headset.

During this time I've also been learning new life skills - cooking and baking is one of my favourite things to do. Me and my mum have been making different types of foods as we can't get takeaways...we make fakeaways - Chinese and many other things. We would bake cakes, cheesecakes and many more sweet treats. We have done many DIY Projects - we have built our own bbq and revamped a caravan that will be used for our trips camping with my family!

Not all of lockdown has been bad! I have been able to see my cousins, family and friends social distanced. I've been missing the youth club I have been going to since I was 4 years old. At this time of the year there is a program for us older kids called BEAT for 3 nights of the week and we would do lots activities from sports to art. At the end of the program we would get to go on our annual trip. On the 23rd of October my 16th birthday I decided it was time for a change, my hair was quite long and I decided I wanted to cut it for charity, for a child with no hair who was battling cancer. A whole 9 months later me and my family decided to give my hair a chop during our lockdown. 12inches of !

This has been my lockdown, it's been fun, boring and sad but we are slowly getting there!

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