Due to the Coronavirus pandemic school classes have been taking place in virtual classrooms on online platforms. There had been a lot of controversy surrounding this topic which is especially relevant for school-leavers. For some this type of learning is more suitable meanwhile for others not being able to go to school is a complete disappointment. The opinions weary from person to person, so it is important to look at both the advantages and disadvantages for school-leavers of lessons held online.

Those twelve-grade students who value their social life are upset for not being able to meet their class friends in person and spend the last year of school in contact with others. The biggest deal breakers are the celebrations for the last year of school that are forbidden to take place in schools because of the pandemic. The other unsettling thing is a feeling of loneliness that takes an effect after few weeks or even months of learning in virtual classrooms. Moreover, some students tend to take these online classes not as seriously as they should be.

On the other hand, others think that learning online is more efficient since you don’t need to spend time going to school and going back home. Also, there is the ability to find much-needed information on the internet which is not an option in normal classes. While some students learn less in online classes due to laziness others devote their full attention to the subjects that are most important for their exams.

In conclusion, even though the opinions are usually very different, I believe that online classes take more and give less to school-leavers than compared to other students. Not being able to spend the last year of school with class friends and teachers who taught us so much is probably the worst possible feeling. In my opinion, no twelve graders should be spending so much time alone without the ability to choose when and how to interact with people.

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