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The brighter side of the pandemic

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, schools were forced to close for almost a year now. Students have started to feel the changes brought by the closure of schools. They had to adjust to remote learning – an unconventional way of learning for the majority of the students across the globe. However, looking at the brighter side, there are also some advantages that comes with remote learning. I have listed down below three advantages of remote learning explaining why I have found them as an advantage.

The first advantage is that students have more flexibility in their day-to-day schedules meaning students have more time do other things aside from going to school and studying when they get home.

During online school, they can look lunch after classes are over and maybe even exercise before they start doing homework or revising their lessons for that day. Because of this, some students have found themselves more free do things that they actually like such as painting, reading books, or playing musical instruments. Whereas during face-to-face classes, students do not have much time to do other things as travelling home takes about an hour of their time that could have been used to do other things if they were just at home and having online lessons.

Another advantage is that students have more time to sleep in during online classes. I know that most of you will have my back on this as we can all relate to sleepless nights due to studying and doing homework. Most teens and even school children are not likely able to acquire the minimum sleep required in order for cells to remunerate. Mainly because they stay up late doing homework

and wake up early to go to school. They do not get the required 8-10 hours of sleep every night and this also affects their performance in school. On the other hand, remote learning gives students more time to sleep in the mornings as they do not have to wake up an hour early to get ready and travel to school. I personally think this is the best advantage of online school as we students are now able to compensate for all the nights we stayed up late studying or doing homework.

Lastly, one advantage of remote learning or online school I personally found very beneficial to us all in the recognition of how important self-discipline is when it comes to remote learning. As we are on our own with no one to nudge us and tell us to be attentive in class or to work harder – we do not have our teachers besides is to guide us.