

The following paragraphs will discuss possible changes and development regarding education.

As of our current situation, I think digital learning will become a large part of our school life for a long period of time. Because of this, I expect more rules and clearer instructions to be defined regarding grades and exams. Maybe in the future, exams will be written at home, with Ipads or Laptops given from the school to students so that teachers are able to see what the students are doing and whether they are cheating. The laptops or other additional materials for digital learning could be supplied by the government. Also, I think teaching principles will vary, as most of the classes will be held online, teachers need to find a way to keep students interested and motivated to participate. If class were only teacher centered-teaching, students would lose interest quickly.

Furthermore, if class were to be held in school, students and teachers would have to change their usual habits. With this I mean keeping minimal distance, no physical contact and other strict rules. Seating arrangements, changing classrooms and with how many people they are allowed to interact will also be influenced by the COVID-19 situation. I can also imagine canteens and cafeterias staying closed or only working under strict hygiene conditions. Moreover I think in the long run, the building of schools and other public spaces like study cafés, restaurants and bars will be allowed only under specific conditions. These conditions could include hygiene, seating arrangements and ventilation of rooms.

Another point is that since sport class has been cancelled and probably will be for a very long time, students hold complete responsibility for keeping themselves fit and healthy, which can be a challenge, considering team sports centered activities like football, volleyball or tennis are not allowed, or only in a very limited way. Also, I think the majority of teenagers have not been in a situation in which they are not obliged to exercise through mandatory sport class. It is possible that this aspect will be underestimated by students and their health will be harmed in the long run. Moreover, classes are held online and homework is to be done digitally, which means sitting in front of a laptop for longer periods of time, making exercise an even more important and beneficial aspect.