



Why I prefer teaching myself

Although I'm only 16, I'm perfectly capable of 1 my own decisions. I also love doing things on my own and rarely get 2 by difficulties I come across. I can be a case in 3 for all of those who would prefer to go for home schooling rather than formal education.

Everyone has their preferred learning style and I learn more efficiently when I choose what I do rather than when I'm faced 4 tasks imposed on me. I go at my own speed, taking everything in my 5. I don't feel isolated, because the goals I set with the help of others are chosen with my ultimate ambitions in mind – like what qualifications I might need for the career I want. Another important point is revision and preparation for exams. I avoid just 6 for exams. The key point is having a good understanding of the subject. If I don't understand something, I look it up – there's no shortage of options around.

I often do more than strictly necessary because I'm self-motivated, and I rarely get frazzled because I can 7 things in perspective. I'm deeply convinced that thinking for myself is worth my 8 because I tend to sail through exams thanks to it and my increased knowledge. Obviously, some might think it's easier to stay in their comfort 9 and be spoon-fed, but the extra effort involved in self-teaching has given me a will to succeed.