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# WELCOME BACK

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We'd like to present you the last issue of No Name this school year. We hope you'll enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed writing it. See you next year!

# Thoughts of a high school student

As we know, it's April now. We finished the first part of school year and we are going to end current classes. Some of us end our wonderful Banach this year, but if we really know, what we want to do after that? I think that the answer is „No”. At least, I want to tell that I don't know, what I want to do.

This three years have passed so fast and I have to admit that I didn't expect it. I remember, how I went to Banach the first time, to give my certificate of finished gymnasium, and the day when I saw my new class. Everyone told me „Time in High School will be the best time in your life, but it is just three years”. But for me „JUST three years” used to be same forever. And now, I can tell that isn't it. I met a lot of interesting and specific people, with who I have really nice memories. Today, I don't want to think that we won't be in the same school in a few months.

Ok, we won't be in the same school, but there is something more. It's so sad that I don't know in which school I will be, or where I should give my applications. It leaves two weeks to „the most important exam in our life” (how they tell), but what then? If someone asks me, I will probably tell exactly the same what I told few years ago - „I have a lot of time, so I can have no idea”. And the most comforting and true vision is that in McDonald's are going to employ everyone, so don't worry, everyone of us can become an employee of the month in the future.

However, if we skip thinking about the unknown plans, we can see really fantastic future. I mean four months of holiday. Have you ever heard something better? This opens up a lot of new possibilities. Trips, tours, rest all the time... and if we good find one's way, we would start to work at an employee of the month in big company (read McD, or even KFC). In conclusion, we don't have to worry about anything. People always will frighten us to show how important is „matura”, but the truth is that it's just one week, about six exams, less than 24 hours. And remember that extensions we can't fail. :).



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## How can you say I don't read if I do?

On the 1st day of June our school took part in a reading project "Jak nie czytam, jak czytam?". The purpose of the project is to encourage people to read more because, as the studies say, 63% of Polish people doesn't read even one book a year. Everyone brought their favourite books to school and met at the school court to read them together. We also made a "Banach reads!" inscription and took pictures.

There even is a video on youtube you can watch.

Here's the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7g6vDu8lVqM&t=56s>



# Open days interview



On 26th April at our school was open days. We asked future high school students some questions:

**Do you know which school you wanna to study next or are you undecided? Do you want study here?**

*"Yes I've chosen my school and it's Banach."*

*"I am pretty undecided but this will be either Banach or 60."*

**What made you choose the school? Do you look forward to developing your interests at school?**

*"Well it's near my house and the education here is high. Also I heard about the music section is pretty good here and I am keen on music."*

*"60 is near my house but a lot of my friends are here in banach."*

**What attracted your attention here? Have you seen anything in particular that you liked?**

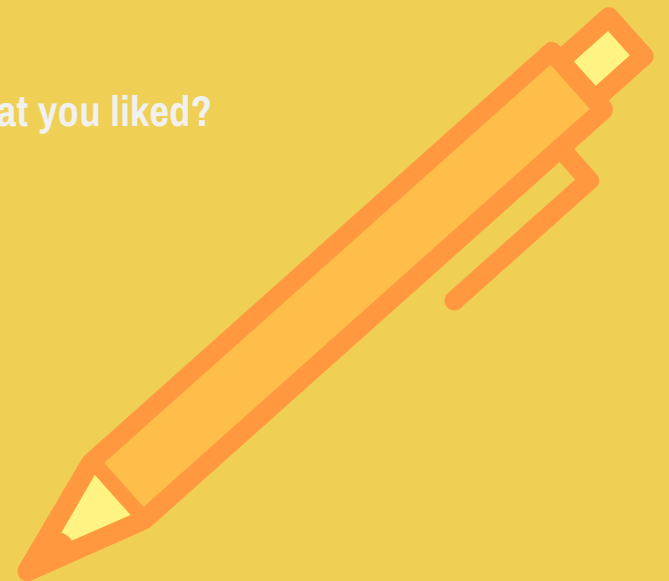
*"The atmosphere is really amazing- so cozy and food which is delicious."*

*"Atmosphere is really good"*

**Which faculties are you choosing?**

*"I think between mathematic/physics and biology/chemistry"*

*"Biology/chemistry"*



And we also asked one of our freshmen same questions

*"I choose it because of atmosphere and teachers here are really good. I like breaks between classes and music. People here are nice and events are cool. I choose polish/history because I can give my heart to Ms. Furtak"*









During our last days of school (for us, third-graders) we are focusing on learning for finals. Knowledge is really important, but we should prepare for some few other things that can boost our results.

**Comfortable clothes** - We shouldn't focus only on how we look - it's about getting good grades, not beauty contest. Of course, we can't wear casual clothes, but chose them by how are we feeling in them. Also, adjust it according to weather conditions.

**Read procedure list** - Don't stress out minutes before entering hall, read all important informations days before exams, just enough time to get used to them. The most important are: what can you bring with you, what you should bring, how to sign your paper or what you can and can't during finals.

**Organise transport** - And we are not talking about fifteen minutes before exam. You should know at least a day before how and when you take a ride. And You should be at least hour before it starts. It's time to calm down, and also nobody will freak out because somebody is going to be late.

**Get enough sleep** - Not a day, at least week before. Go to sleep at the same time every day, and sleep for no less than 7 hours. It will help to stabilize your day - night cycle and get a better rest. It will for sure boost your energy.

**Prepare all you need two days before** - Calculators, ruler, pens, your ID - all things you have to take with you. Put them in one, visible place and don't use them. Thanks to that you will not rush at 11 p.m., night before exams and search for shop with black pens in stock.

**Don't stress out too much** - Stress is natural in this situation, but don't let it be the biggest emotion controlling you - it should only help you to think and act faster; if you let it grow, you will panic and it is one of the worst things that can happen. And remember: it's not end of the world.

**Don't stress. Do your best. Forget the rest.**

# All about matura

In May in Poland there are probably the most important exams in our entire life. I asked people from our school how they dealt with tasks.

## Which subjects did you pass?

*"Every obligatory subject and English extended"*

*"Math, Polish, English, English extended and civics"*

*"Obligatory subjects and extended Polish and English"*

*"Math, Polish, English and geography"*

## Were the questions difficult?

*"Everything was simple except for math"*

*"Math was surprisingly easy but extended English was really difficult"*

*"For me some tasks in Polish exam were hard, and I had no idea how to even start doing them"*

*"Geography was difficult and I didn't expect that"*





## Did you study a lot before matura?

*"I didn't study a lot, i didn't read any school books and I passed Polish with 80% "*

*"Since January I've been going to extra classes from math and English"*

*"I've had extra lessons since March but I mostly studied by myself"*

*"I didn't study but I did some exercises and I recalled some required reading"*

## What will you do now? Will you go to the university?

*"I will go abroad"*

*"I wanna go to the university "*

*"I want to go to the theater school but if it will not work, I'll go to the university. I will probably study psychology or romance study"*

*"I'm going to the university in Warsaw and i'm gonna study Finance and Accounting"*

As you can see, matura isn't that bad. We wish all the best to our graduates!

# Comic

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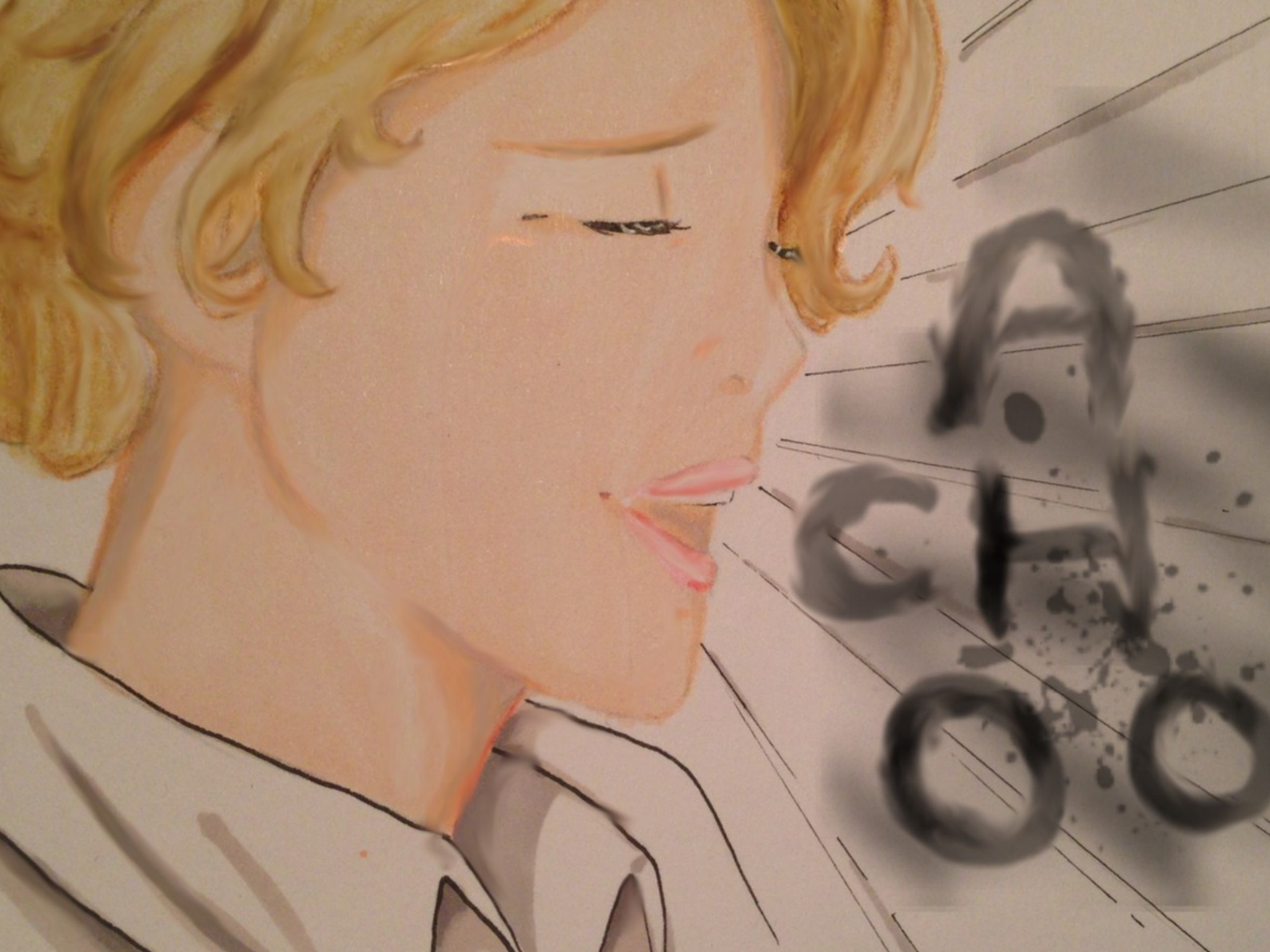


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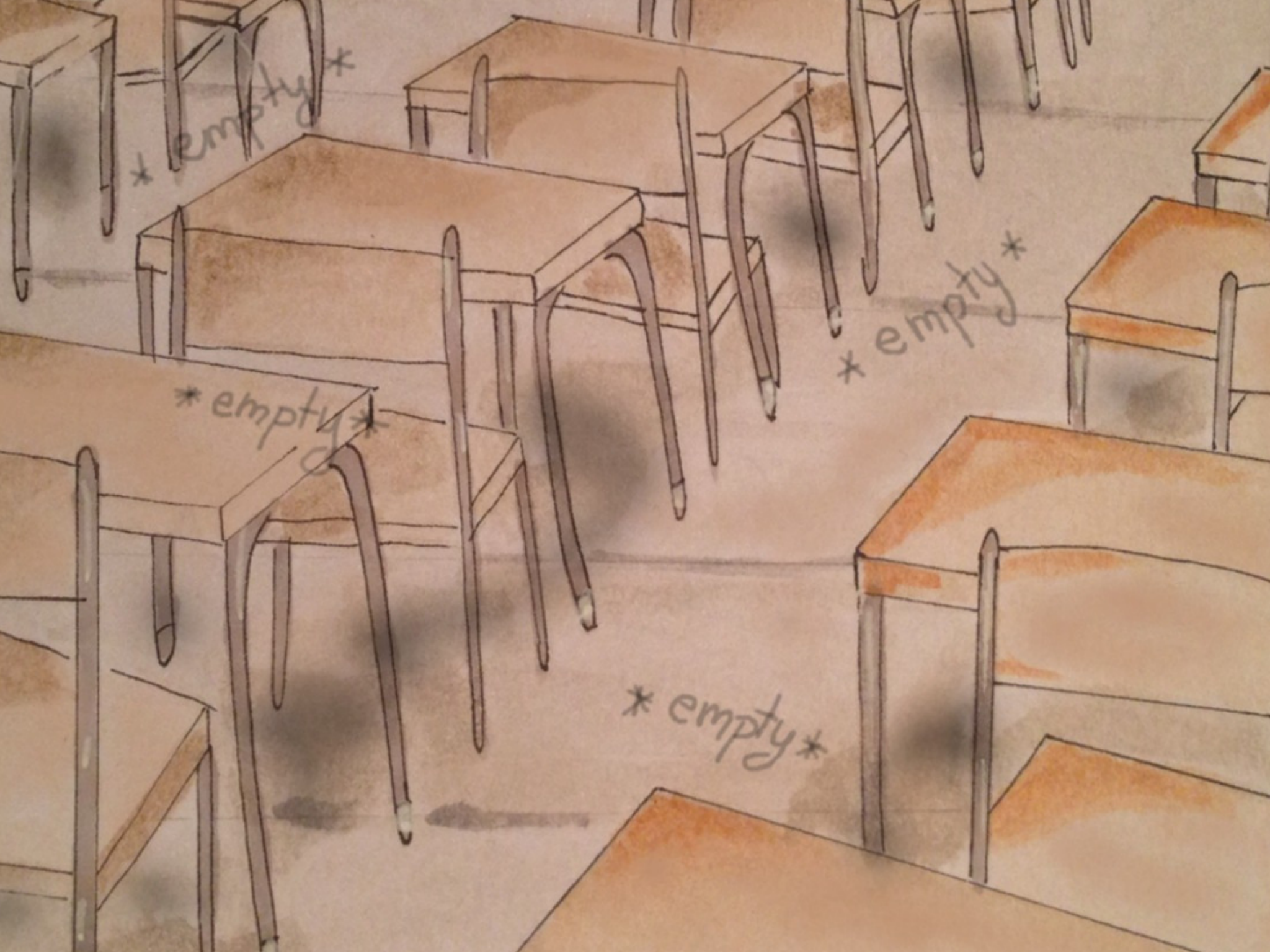












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# End or beginning?

It is high time to start to decide about ourselves, our life and our career. We are 19 years old, we want to be treated like adults and live on our own, drive our cars and make our own money. In simple words: do everything in our way.

The ironic is that we have to make out what we want to do in the future when we are still young and foolish. Everyone knows teenagers are the smartest ones and know everything. How could we be sure that we do it properly? What kind of university should we choose, what field of study, where do we want to work? Of course, we can do everything what we want so exams seem to be a piece of cake. What does it mean to us? During our learning to become mature we had some opportunities to know limits of our possibilities. The biggest challenge was taking part in 3 different 18th birthday parties the same night. So catching up with studying in 3 weeks before the graduation is not a problem for us :-)

Our teachers do everything what they can to open our minds and put some knowledge into them. But some students are very resistant and have better brain security than a millionaire's safe. Keep calm! We have 2 weeks left yet, so... dare for more.

After exams? The longest holiday in our life. Four months of doing nothing. What should we do at that time? Work, maybe? Going abroad with a few friends to a hotter country? Holidays will be over in a nick of time and then....what? Life we have always wanted to have – mature, responsible and hard. No matter which path we choose, our dreams and goals are beyond everything.

## Summer job

What are your plans for the holidays? Are you going to be bored for the whole summer? There's an option for you! You can look for a seasonal work and earn money for your own. While working you can meet new friends, get new experiences in your life and for example spend holiday in a different place than your town. Summer jobs are one of the most sought after work opportunities in the UK at the moment. Nearly everyone still in education gets a summer holiday, and a huge percentage of you look for work during this time. The most popular jobs are babysitters, waiters, chefs, ice cream vendors, collecting seasonal fruits and working as a helper in some shops. Find the one that suits you best and enjoy your summer break!





THANKS  
FOR READING

• See you in September! •



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