**SCHOOL 6**

Directive Your Experience

S- Why are there so many in French?

S- I'm mentally blocked off symptoms. I don’t remember anything from that time. The other one is Netflix I remember watching that all the time. (Ref 124)

S- I picked this one with the bears. I thought it was kind of funny looking. (Ref 53)

S- It’s funny because he has to stay inside. The man is inside looking out on to the bears having a nice time Its sort of a metaphor about inside-outside.

S- I picked this fella because he's my spirit animal. Just me in the lockdown developing a coffee addiction? (Ref 27)

F- Do you know what it says?

S- (French speaking student translates) It means the depression of students during the pandemic.

S- Well I had a mental breakdown so sure?

F- You did?

S- Oh sure.

F- Have you recovered from that?

S - Oh yeah. It only lasted about two days.

F- Did anyone else have breakdowns during the lockdown?

S- Yeah. A little bit.

S- I’m still having it [breakdown]

F- Do you need to see someone? Have to talked to people about it?

S- Yea, sort of.

(Muffled side conversation. Another student interjects to present)

S- So we've got the Grim Reaper chilling, eating the COVID popcorn. Cuz he's already dead. (Ref 225)

S- Oh my.

S- he’s chilling there. Dead inside.

S- another metaphor for life.

F- And then do we know who the characters are on the screen?

(Unsure, think it’s politicians)

S- I picked this one. (Ref 37)

F- what does is say about your experience?

S- I like kung fu panda. I watched it a lot. And I also have this image. (Ref 82) and it’s about people going to get masks. We were discussing the advantage of Spiderman.

F- (explains how the artist talked about it)

S- Kids, news there are no exams for you this year. Which is a fairly apt because I wouldn’t have past any of my GCSE exams. I think I would have fail every single one. (Ref 39)

(Two students echo the sentiment)

S- I chose that basically, because I just didn't leave the house at all. (Ref 07)

F- Really?

S- You know, I went for like a run every day that was it. I didn’t speak to anyone because we were all isolated.

S- it was a very weird time

S- I talked to like four people.

F- was anyone in online forums chatting?

S- no no x4

S- sometimes

F- social media?

S- myself okay.

S- sometimes but not much.

F- Can we have a look at this one? Does anyone else identify with this? (Ref 43)

S- yeah, (echoes)

S-Basically I was in a history lesson I was playing games at the same time. It’s the exact same thing I did over lockdown I just sat there and played games.

S- I just stayed in, isolated in. (Ref 06)

F- And tell me you all that stayed in? Did you feel pressured to do that?

S- no

S- No that was fully my choice

S- I feel more pressure to go out.

S- staying in was the thing to do really. In the beginning anyway. have to go out really?

F- but this character has a bit of a sad face on.

S- sure but sometime you just don’t want to.

S - Sometimes it was like, yeah I’ll go out, but it didn’t help. I thought it would help but it didn’t

S- couldn’t be bothered to go out

F- And being out has restrictions, too. It's not as though you go out and be free.

S- True

F- And how many people had family members or were themselves affected or infected by COVID?

S- (affirmative response x 4)

S- l had to isolate before so when it kept going it was fine.

S- I wasn’t but my family was.

F- Was anyone in households that got COVID And then you had to isolate within the same house?

S- (affirmative response x 6)

**Directive Local and Global**

S- oh this is so me, I can relate to that. (Ref 67)

(Student translating French cartoons)

(Taking time to grapple with the idea of politics and power)

S- it’s easier to say it than write it.

S- Since scientists have loads of power it shows that the more outrageous things to get results. (Ref 38)

F- Do you think we've given scientists more power through this process?

S- Oh Yeah.

S- Yeah, what people saying, like they are protesting. They’re taking back their freedom. (Ref 77)

F- How many think there’s going to be another lockdown?

S- I hope it happens next week.

S- yeah, likely.

S- I highly doubt it.

S- I don’t want to get in another lockdown. I think it will be horrible, being stuck in a house together 24/7.

S - not me, with the house of soo many, like 8 people.

S- I don’t mind cuz I live in the middle of nowhere.

F- Do think people would protest if there was another lockdown?

S- Oh yeah.

S- definitely

F- Would you join a protest?

(Debate, divided between those who would and wouldn’t)

F- And how many of you follow the rules when they were put in place? Which ones did you follow?

S- what rules?

S- No, I can’t even remember all of them.

S- yeah I wore masks, I’m not gonna be prosecuted for that.

S- you’re not meant to be outside without it.

S- I’m going out. I’m not going to sit in the house with no lekke (electricity) or gas. So I just strap on a mask and go out.

F- And then up here, Were there times where you were restricted. You're only allowed out for one hour to exercise for one hour.

S- Literally nobody followed that.

F- Who were you listening to get rules from where you're listening to the rules from? Were you listening to the government, or from Boris.

S- no he’s shit, ya know

F- How many of you are confused by the messaging coming from Boris?

S- oh yeah (echos)

S- It was absolutely nonsense

S- he doesn’t know what he’s talking about

S- if he brushes his hair then maybe I’ll listen to him.

S- Half of the of the news report is like the new rules just didn't make sense.

S- you can go out but you can’t

S- he’d explain it and it still didn’t make sense.

S- He just wanted to make some money and blame people.

S- I wouldn't say listen, but I tried listening to him. Because he said things to contradict himself quite a lot.

S- It’s just because he’s an authority, isn’t he.

S- I thought its hard because people have a family, we were saying, oh, yeah, we can go out. Then my mum was like no so we just didn’t.

S- So this one is about how different countries fight for the vaccine. Its like the companies are countries trying to get there first. (Ref 117)

S- shows the long lasting effects of covid on people (ref 10)

S - So I picked this one just because like stars? And it shows how religion can have an affect people's beliefs and the vaccine. (Ref 25)

F- Were any of you affected by any religious decisions around being vaccinated?

S- no, no not really.

(Time pressure)

-Rona (slang for corona)

**Sketch and Reflect /Dictionary blend**

S- it’s before the pandemic, me straight faced, and after the pandemic straight faced.

S- So this is my before, it's like a lot of a chaos going on. I question life and everything and very kind of depressed. But then me after, is I’ve kind of evolved a bit after lockdown, like my emotions. So I drew this.

S- I just sat there doing noting and you find me now sitting there doing nothing.