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Case Study	Ysgol Maesydderwen
Address	Tudor St, Ystradgynlais, Swansea SA9 1AP
Number of students aged 16 – 18 2014	65

### Case Study:

## Parent – Mother of a student studying Further Maths A-Level

### Further Maths Course:

I had not heard of Further Maths until my daughter decided to apply to Cambridge to study Maths. It became clear that without it she would not even be called for interview so the quest began.

Our school doesn't offer Further Maths and the FMSP was the only option. It took much persuasion but eventually the school agreed that Further Maths was necessary and it was arranged via FMSP in Wales.

### Benefits of Studying Further Mathematics?

The tuition has been given face to face and online and has been excellent with my daughter passing the first modular exam with an A.

She has really enjoyed the tuition and the fact that she has had to do a lot of work independently has been a very good preparation for independent study at University. The Further Maths study has also confirmed for her just how much she enjoys Maths and that it was the correct choice for her at Uni. Any child with an interest in Maths or Maths based subjects would benefit greatly from taking Further Maths as it broadens their knowledge and gives them a really good start on any further study.

The FMSP staff could not have been more helpful, especially to the school, which has had trouble understanding the funding issues, and they have patiently explained the process to them on a number of occasions.

I would tell all parents not to be put off asking for Further Maths for your child just because the school is unfamiliar with the process. Persist and eventually they will get it!! Thanks to the tuition from the FMSP my daughter is now an offer holder for maths at Cambridge.

