



Transition to University Case Study

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What happened after you passed your Further Maths exam?

I was accepted into university, therefore I had to prepare for the upcoming move. However, I wasn't happy with my grade in Further Maths, therefore I opted for a remark, and got the grade I hoped for.

Do you think that studying Further Maths through FMSP Wales has helped your transition to university?

Definitely, the way in which Further Maths was taught to me via video call is much more like a lecture than a lesson as it required me to take my own notes independently. Also, only having three of these video calls is very much like my university timetable and hence requires you to work independently in your own hours. These combined made the transition less unnatural as I was already doing the things expected of me due to Further Maths

Are there any ways that you feel Further Maths specifically helped?

As I'm studying mathematics at university, further maths definitely helped. Specifically, the content taught in further maths such as complex numbers, matrices etc. gave me a strong base knowledge before university. This was a real advantage because I had a strong foundation which made the extension of this content much easier to comprehend.

Would you recommend studying Further Maths and why?

I would recommend anyone considering to study a STEM subject, particularly Maths or Physics to study Further Maths as a lot of the content studied in the first year of these subjects is covered in A level Further Maths. As a result of studying Further Maths in A level it allows students to be more prepared for university and make first year that little bit easier.