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Case Study	Gowerton School
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Number of students aged 16 – 18 2013/14	
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### Case Study:

## Student – Rebecca Thomas

### Further Maths Delivery:

When choosing my A Level subjects, Further Maths was not an option to take in school, however, my teacher approached me with the idea of Further Maths AS Level over two years, taken through FMSP Wales.

### Benefits of Studying Further Mathematics?

I thoroughly enjoyed the layout of the lessons as it was on a one to one basis which was a big change from my normal lessons. It gave me the confidence to ask more questions and the length of lessons were entirely based on how fast or slow I understood each topic; for those that I couldn't fully get my head around, I would spend longer on and work through more examples.

Even though it was a lot of work studying an additional subject and for the majority of the two years having to learn A Level Maths topics before being taught them in school lessons, I found the qualification to be a great asset to me.

When universities were considering my application, I found the Further Maths to be a substantial factor in the decision and now that I am studying Maths in university, I am very grateful that I took the additional modules as the majority of the modules I am currently studying contain many topics that I have previously learned that others who only have Maths A Level are finding difficult to understand.

I would definitely recommend taking the subject, especially to those who are thinking of a Maths based degree and even to those who just enjoy Maths and would like to work through slightly more difficult topics and push their abilities further.