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What happened after you passed your Further Maths exam? I saw the Further Mathematics exam as quite challenging so I was very happy to hear that I had passed the subject back in August. I was accepted by Glasgow University to study Mathematics and I was ever so pleased, even though it was my second choice. I then waited for September to arrive and made my way to Glasgow.			
Do you think that studying Further Maths through FMSP Wales has helped your transition to university? Definitely. It has been a big help for me during this first term and I am glad that I have taken the chance to study Further Maths through the programme. FMSP introduced me to new teachers that gave me another insight into mathematics different to what my classroom teacher taught me, which has been useful in the university. In addition, I did most of my studies with FMSP online and it meant that I had to do a lot of independent work during my A level and this, most certainly, has been an advantage to me in adapting to working independently in the university.			
Are there any ways that you feel Further Maths specifically helped? Further Mathematics has been beneficial to me, especially as I am a student in Scotland where a degree course is four years where students have to take three subjects during the first year and the second year. I see that the materials of the Mathematics course in the first year is very similar to the subjects that get attention on a Further Maths course so, studying in the university thus far has been a chance to revise as well as learn new mathematics. It also allows me to concentrate on the two other subjects that I am studying at the moment (i.e. Statistics and Economics).			
Would you recommend studying Further Maths and why? Yes, studying Further Mathematics is worth all of the time and effort. It gives you a wider understanding of Mathematics before you go to the university. Lastly, the most important reason is, if you enjoy mathematics, it is fun!			

