What do you particularly enjoy about studying this subject?

I really like how studying further maths secures your knowledge of A-Level maths, making you more confident in approaching any difficult problem. I also enjoy how it takes you into further detail of some parts of A-level Maths that you might find interesting.

How much work is involved? (hours in lessons / outside of lessons)

We currently have two 2-hour lessons a week plus extra tutorials if you are struggling or need more practise. We normally get one homework a week but are expected to work independently on unfinished class work.

If you studied the subject at GCSE how different is studying it at A Level/BTEC Level 3?

I found that although it’s more difficult studying A Level than it is GCSE, the teaching staff at Carmel make it a lot easier to manage your workload.

How are you assessed and how regularly?

We are assessed through a mix of small, regular topic test and bigger, less frequent mock exams and past papers.

What support have you received and is support available if you don’t understand something?

The tutors are always willing to help you if you’re stuck on a question and the tutorial system makes it really easy to access this help.

Have you received careers support and what are your future plans?

I’m hoping to study engineering at university.