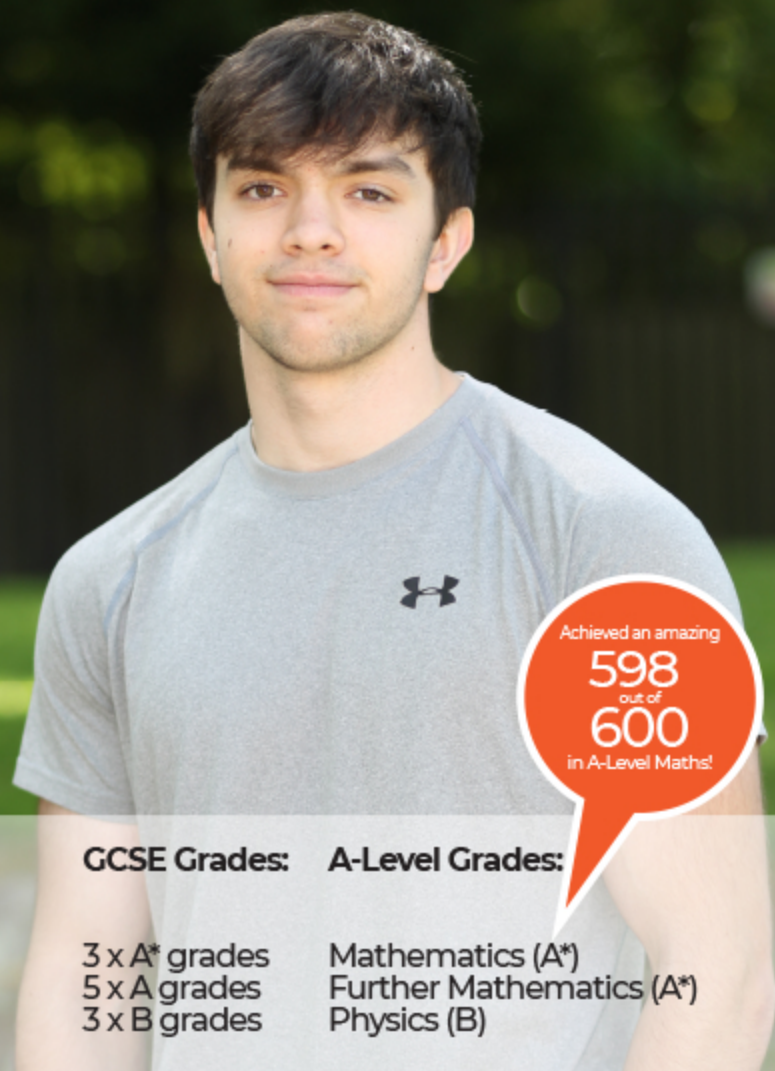


# FROM RAINHILL TO DURHAM

**RAINHILL STUDENT JEFFREY LAMB IS NOW STUDYING MATHEMATICS AT DURHAM UNIVERSITY**



Achieved an amazing  
**598**  
out of  
**600**  
in A-Level Maths!

**GCSE Grades: A-Level Grades:**

3 x A\* grades  
5 x A grades  
3 x B grades

Mathematics (A\*)  
Further Mathematics (A\*)  
Physics (B)



*We spoke to Jeff before he left for Durham about his time at Rainhill and his plans for the future...*

**How did you feel on your first day as a Year 7 pupil?**

*I felt really excited about going to secondary school. Although it was new and different I was looking forward to subjects getting more difficult, especially Maths and Sciences.*

**What clubs and activities did you do whilst at school or Sixth Form?**

*I've competed in Maths challenges and achieved different certificates. Outside of school I've enjoyed going to the gym to work off some of the stresses of college.*

**Why did you choose to study at Rainhill Sixth Form?**

*I got really good grades at GCSE at Rainhill so it was an easy decision for me to choose Rainhill Sixth Form. I got on really well with my teachers, especially in Maths so wanted to carry on working with them. The location was also convenient as Sixth Form is easy to get to.*

**What was the highlight of your time at Rainhill Sixth Form?**

*Spending time with my mates has been a highlight. We've helped to supervise the pitch at lunchtime. I've also worked on some really hard Maths problems but scored nearly full marks in most of the hardest units.*

**What advice would you give to Rainhill students?**

*Try not to get too stressed and do things you enjoy. I was never very well organised but I think it may have helped me even more if I was.*

**Who were your favourite members of staff and why?**

*Two of my subjects were Maths based so it's got to be one of those. In particular I enjoyed working with Mr Hunt as he was a good teacher who I could relate to easily. He also has fantastic subject knowledge. I also had a really good relationship with my form tutor Miss Critchley.*

**Why did you choose your chosen University/Apprenticeship/Employment progression route?**

*My main academic passion and the thing I'm best at is Maths so there was only ever going to be one subject for me to go and study at University.*

**How did you feel when you knew you had got confirmation of your above choice?**

*I was really pleased and proud when I knew I'd got my place at Durham. Not only is it one of the best universities in the country it has an amazing reputation for Maths and I'll get to work with some amazing professors and tutors.*

**What are you most looking forward to at University or within your related progression route?**

*I'm looking forward to being more independent when I go to University. I'm quite laid back about things generally so it will be a good challenge to make sure I'm organised well enough to be successful.*

**What are your long term career plans?**

*I want to keep using Maths in whatever career I go into in the future. I don't have a specific route in mind at this stage but I would like to be successful in whatever I do and if I can make some good money as well that would be a bonus!*