

We'd be a bit lost without physics. All the gadgets that we take for granted like laptops and mobile phones wouldn't be here. Nor would the electricity supply that charges them and powers so many other things we use every day. Did you know that a physicist invented the World Wide Web? It's hard to imagine a world without the Internet, but when you were born almost no one had heard of it. Physicists are constantly finding new things. They have recently shown that teleportation is possible – who knows what that will lead to in a few years time?

**“Physics is about how everything around you works.”**

## Stuart, TV producer



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## David, Renewable Energy Manager



Well it doesn't really matter. Whatever you do the knowledge and skills you gain by studying physics will be useful. Physics is more than a subject – it trains your brain to think beyond boundaries.



## Steff, Weather Forecaster



**“For me maths is the language through which you do physics. It helps if you do maths A-level. Others in my class didn’t do maths and they did okay, they just had to work a bit harder.”**

David

Many students choose to combine physics with one of the other sciences such as chemistry or biology, while others who are thinking of becoming an engineer or architect combine physics with design-technology or art.

**"I knew I wanted to be an engineer, but I wasn't sure which type. That's why I chose physics at A-level; you pretty much need physics to do any engineering degree."**

Naomi

But there is no need to follow the crowd. Physics and maths can be combined with just about anything.

**"I chose physics and maths at A-level because I thought they would make a nice balance to my English and photography A-levels."**

Abi

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