

TeachFirst Cambridge University Public Speaking Script

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Good evening everyone. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Alex Penrose, I study at a small school in the north-east (Amble) JCSC and currently do Maths, Physics, Design Technology and ICT for my A-Levels.

I have always been keen to try new things and especially get involved with organisations that focus on promoting and giving young people access to a bright future and being given the chance to experience what it could be like. E.g. NCS (National Citizenship Service), STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) organisations and of course why I'm here today, thanks to TeachFirst.

I have loved the experience so far at Cambridge University, I never thought one day I'd be here sharing my experience here with so many great people I've just met, let alone participate in particle physics academic sessions - which have been amazing!

This is again, all thanks to TeachFirst. The constant encouragement and support over the past few days has certainly benefited me and many others I've spoken to this week. The sessions have brought people who were once strangers into good friends, and given these students a motivating feeling of where they could be in the very near future.

After this experience meeting academics at Cambridge, I feel much more motivated to try harder and do well, aiming to get to a good university like Cambridge, to study Physics or Computer Science.

However, I'm sure that like everyone in this room, whatever I end up doing, I'll take this experience with me and hopefully use it to grow as a person and as a student!

- Thanks again to everyone who made this possible!

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