

My name is Matthew Staves; I'm in the School of Mathematics. As you'll see in the attached video, my idea is that in 2026 actual lectures may not be that common any more. Instead there will be videos put online, by lecturers, for people to watch. These would be supplemented with example classes every week where lecturers will go through various problems and will be available to answer questions.

I think this would be quite an effective method of teaching, especially for Maths. This is because it provides students with the option of going back and watching lectures again, without losing the opportunity to have face to face contact with lecturers – essential when learning Maths.

Another idea I had was that full lecture notes could become available at the end of each lecture to ensure that people actually watch them. This would mean that people may not have to take notes so the option of watching it in VR could become a possibility. VR might be a nice way to conduct lectures, as it would mean that people would be focused on those videos and less prone to distraction from other things.

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