

Ashley Scarlett CLASS OF 2011



QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

Ashley was awarded the Gresham's scholarship and spent two years at Gresham's studying the International Baccalaureate. The IB was intense, but he loved it! Ashley passed his IB which after a gap year working, allowed him to be accepted into the prestigious Queen's University in Belfast, Northern Ireland, to study Chemistry. He has taken his studies even further converting his degree into a Masters Degree.

What inspired you to choose this path/career?

"I always loved Science and Maths at Venture and after studying them in more detail at Greshams I decided to continue my education at degree and then Masters level!"

What is your best revision/study tip?

"Keep coming back to the key elements involved in the foundation knowledge you will need to know. Little and often keeps the main points at the front of your brain and it's easier to add new things to what you already know, rather than cram everything into one long session!"

What is the one piece of advice you would give to current Venture Students?

"Be confident enough to speak to anyone. It may seem daunting at first but they probably feel the same. You have to sell yourself and focus on your strengths such as communication skills, problem solving, initiative skills and hard work!"

Ashley is due to start a Phd in Metallurgy at Sheffield University in conjunction with Rolls Royce.



ASHLEY AT VENTURE

GCSE Results

21 GCSE's
Many at A* and A
grades