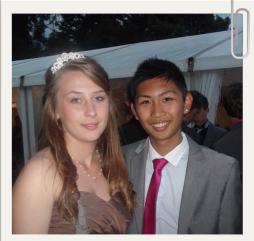


Alumni of the Month

Michael Lee



MICHAEL AT PROM WITH CHLOE IN 2011

ACCOUNTING & FINANCE AT DERBY

Michael left Venture in 2011 and went to East Norfolk Sixth Form Centre, taking courses in Accounting, Maths and Further Maths. His hard work and performance in these subjects gained him a place at the University of Derby where he is now undertaking a degree in accounting and finance. Michael is also heavily involved in sport at the university playing for the basketball and volleyball teams.



• GCSE Results

A - 2

B - 5

C - 2

What inspired you to choose this path/career? the subjects I did in college, but during the three years doing accounting, i realised I'd gain a lot more knowledge than just accounting, as we have to understand business flows, laws and manage performance etc. This gives me a good range of career options as I haven't decided what career I really want to go into yet"

What is your best revision/study tip?

"I find doing/using things that you usually do revision more effective, so listening to music, using different colour of pens etc. Revision is just turning short term memory into long term, so after revision try to answer some questions"

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

"I know it sounds obvious but paying attention in class make big difference as you cannot revise if you didn't understand the topic! Also asking questions is important too, teachers are there to help!"

Think you can, think you can't, either way you're right!