

Past Beckfooter Profile

INQUISITIVE



Name: **Alex Homer**

Years at Beckfoot: **(2005 - 2012)**

Qualifications:

In July 2016, I finished an undergraduate master's degree in Mathematics and Statistics at Oriel College, Oxford, graduating with a first.

Enrichment Activities at Beckfoot: I took part in Senior Band and other ensembles, in Debating, and in Student Leadership. I've used the skills from these extra-curricular (public speaking, research, leadership...) on too many occasions to list, and I've taken part in direct parallels to all three of the activities I listed above at various points in the course of my studies: I'm still involved with Debating Matters, I've been a member of my College orchestra, and I was heavily involved in the Maths Undergraduate Representative Committee for several years.

“The most important thing I gained from enrichment activities at Beckfoot was confidence - without it, I doubt I'd have got through my Oxford interview, never mind felt able to speak up in tutorials, to argue with academics in a committee room, or to present ideas from my dissertation to potential doctoral supervisors.”

Where is he now: Just started a DPhil (equivalent to a PhD) in Statistics at Oxford, but moving to Wolfson College.