#### **Ed Shelley - Grade A\*ABB**

# Exeter University Politics

Ed had seven years at Ellesmere. He particularly enjoyed being in the sailing club and was selected for the RYA national squad. He also became Captain of the (unbeaten) 2nd XI football team and represented Ellesmere at cricket. He took part in several debating competitions and travelled to Leiden as part of the Model United Nations group. He enjoyed House plays and helped to win the House Singing competition.



# Ellesmere

#### Luke Taylor - 39 points (IB)

### King's College London

Luke was attracted by the breadth of subjects on offer for the International Baccalaureate. He made a significant contribution to the cultural life of College - taking the lead role in Brecht's Threepenny Opera, performing in the Chapel Choir and also playing the violin in the orchestra. He enjoyed 2nd XV rugby and managed to secure the Gold Award in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme as well as being appointed as a College Prefect.



#### **Alice Tow - Grades AAB**

# Birmingham University International Relations and Political Science

Originally a pupil in Lower School, Alice made an active contribution to Sixth Form life. She sang the Pie Jesu solo in the Choral Society's performance of the Fauré Requiem and also won the prize for Musical Theatre at the Oswestry Festival. She helped organise a charity concert in the Arts Centre and directed her House Play. She was a stalwart of the Chapel Choir and became a College Prefect and competitive House Captain.



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#### **George Beal - Grades AAB**

#### King's College London Geography

George arrived at Ellesmere in Year 9. He was a talented rugby player and made a sterling contribution to the 1st XV as well as representing College in the Rosslyn Park 7s. He joined Sale Sharks (playing for the Jets, their Under 23 team). He also played representative cricket as well as taking part in a range of House sports. He became Deputy House Captain in the Upper Sixth.



#### Emily Palmer - Grades A\*A\*AA

# Birmingham University Medicine

Emily achieved academic success in both the Biology Olympiad and the UK Maths Challenge. She was a member of the Chapel Choir from Year 9 when she also joined the CCF. She took part in a number of expeditions including adventure training in the Cairngorms and canoeing along the river Wye. As Head Girl she helped lead the team of prefects and assist in planning the Sixth Form Ball.



#### Kotryna Calova - Grades A\*AA

#### Parsons College, Paris Design

Kotryna joined the College from school in Lithuania. She rapidly made an impact in the Tennis Academy, became Girls Tennis Captain and successfully took part in national tournaments. She also found time to practise playing the piano. Her creativity and practical talents should serve her well in Paris.



#### Joe Pescod - Grades A\*AA

#### Royal Veterinary College London Veterinary Medicine

Always clear on his future career Joe had work experience on a number of local farms and in veterinary practices. He was fortunate to participate in a conservation scheme in Madagascar (learning techniques for species differentiation). He enjoyed debating and represented the College at the Model United Nations conference in Bath. He was House Captain and an Under Officer in the CCF.



#### John Leadbeater - Grades AAB

#### Leeds University Mechanical Engineering

A multi-talented individual John was able to make a positive contribution to a wide range of College activities. He was a valued member of the Chapel Choir and achieved his grade 8 on the drums. He was a regular performer at concerts and at the Oswestry Music Festival. He also played rugby for the 2nd XV and successfully completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.



#### Freya Rodda - Grades A\*AB

#### Manchester University Business Studies

Freya joined the Sixth Form from school in Chester. She quickly demonstrated a flair for business and helped manage the finances of the group travelling to East Africa to assist in charity work. She also completed her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and achieved an A grade on her Extended Project Qualification. She participated in several drama productions in the Arts Centre.



#### **Annabelle Martin Jones - Grades AAB**

# Birmingham University International Relations

Making the most of her opportunities Annabelle took part in a College visit to Tanzania to assist in the Monduli Green programme. She produced a film of the group's activities to help promote the charity. She also found time to complete her Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award and was actively involved in House drama, demonstrating both technical and directing skills.



#### Julia Schuster - 39 points (IB)

#### King's College London Business Management

Julia's home is in Germany but she was attracted by the academic opportunities offered by the International Baccalaureate (and by the possibility of joining the tennis academy). She was part of the winning team in the Aegon National tennis finals and also represented her House in a variety of other sports. She sang in the Chapel Choir and enjoyed debating with the Model United Nations group in the Netherlands.

