



MR ALEX HEARMON

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Alex, a trainee Patent Attorney at Reddie & Grosse LLP studied Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths, Biology and General Studies at A Level.

"I was taught by some fantastic teachers at AGS, Dr Blyth, Dr Smith and Dr Orchard, Mr Hancock and Mr Smith. They all taught me with real enthusiasm and were 100% committed to giving us a solid appreciation of the fundamentals of the subject whilst often mentioning bits and pieces of "what was to come" in these subjects at university level, this really motivated me to want to find out more."

"I went on to study Physics at Oxford followed by a DPhil in Condensed Matter Physics."



After his undergraduate course Alex wanted to continue in the science field and commenced research for a DPhil degree.

"My research involved studying the magnetic and crystal structure of newly synthesised materials, and controlling their magnetic structures in new ways. During my research I had many fantastic opportunities to carry out experiments on world-class facilities, such as the Diamond Light Source and the Institute Laue Langevin. I was also very lucky to work with, and present my work to, many world-class researchers and through published work I feel that I made a real contribution to the subject."

"I am now training to be a patent attorney, combining my scientific knowledge with a detailed knowledge of the patent system in the UK, Europe and worldwide."

"The teaching I received at AGS really cemented my interest in the Sciences and motivated me to study them at university. The solid foundations I received at AGS has resulted in what will be a lifelong interest in the Sciences"