

# The King's Chronicles



No. 32 Week 35: 21 - 25 June 2021

## Music Technology at The King's Academy



Congratulations to **Aliya Ahmedova** who has achieved her Grade 1 Certificate of Completion for Music Production in Cubase.

Aliya is one of the first students in the country to achieve this prestigious award using Steinberg's Cubase sequencing Software – The industry standard

in professional recording and producing.

'Music Production In Cubase - Grade 1' is designed to help students take their first steps into the world of music production, and provide a depth of knowledge that will help them in further studies like GCSE, HND and Degree. It also provides practical knowledge that can help students who want to pursue a career in

Key Dates	
<b>June</b>	
w/c 28	Flamingo Land Visits
<b>July</b>	
Thursday 1 & Friday 2	CCF Field Exercise Event
Wednesday 7	Year 11 Prom, Wynyard Hall
Tuesday 13	Tutor Parents' Evening #1
Wednesday 14	Tutor Parents' Evening #2
Friday 16	End of Term (1.30pm finish)

many fields like music production, sound design, film, broadcasting and recording. Very well done, Aliya!

*Mr Power - Teacher i/c of Music*

## British Values (Rule of Law)

Are you a rule follower or a rule breaker? Are you someone who follows every rule to the letter, or are you someone who tries to find as many grey areas as possible to justify not doing so? It is important to know that rules exist;

for a reason  
to protect  
to instruct

There are times when we might not see the point of rules or laws that we are asked to follow but we need to trust that they are there for a reason and that following them is important to keep ourselves and others safe.

In Romans 13, the Apostle Paul instructs us to submit to governing authorities, and to show honour and respect to those in authority over us. In the Old Testament, Moses was given the 10 commandments as instructions for how God wanted his people to live in the way that He intended them to. Jesus came to simplify those commandments to love God first, and to love others second.

Here at King's, we have a number of rules that exist to make our school a safe place to learn. We know that we are required to behave appropriately in lessons and during social time; arrive to school on time; wear our uniform correctly and make sure we are properly equipped for lessons.

Can I encourage you this week think about the reason behind the rules you are asked to follow and not be tempted to be a rule-breaker!

*Mr Belmont - Teacher of Maths*

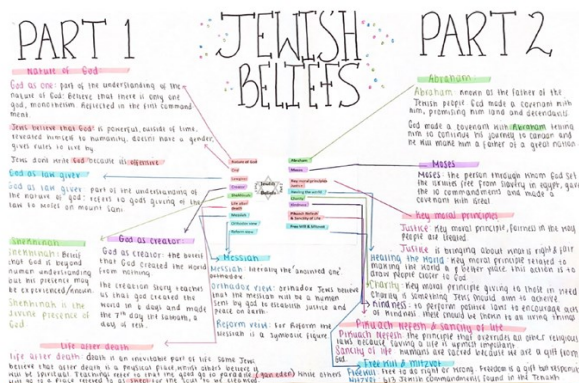
## Focus: Religious Education

Despite the challenges of covid and remote learning this year, I have been impressed with Year 9 and how well they are progressing through the first year of GCSE Religious Studies.

Just before half term, Year 9 were studying Judaism Beliefs and preparing for their first 'GCSE style' assessment. Miss Wasden was particularly captivated by the outstanding work from her Year 9 students whilst making revision maps in class.

Below is just one example.

*Mrs Campbell - Head of RE*



## Focus: Art

This exceptional Prima Colour pencil drawing has been created by Millie Whitehead. This beautiful piece is part of her Year 12 A-level Fine Art 'Portraiture' project.



Throughout Year 12, students develop and refine their artistic abilities by researching the methods and processes used by other artists. Millie used a combination of marker pens and pencils to produce this outstanding masterpiece based on the work of Morgan Davison. Millie is currently developing new ideas in preparation for her 'Personal Investigation' project which she will begin in Year 13.

Look out for more artwork in the upcoming online 'Exhibition of Student Talent'.

*Mr Morris - Head of Art*

## Highlights of the week

**Year 7** - Year 7 have conducted themselves very well when taking their progress tests this week.

**Year 8** - Last week saw our highest merit total for this academic year. Well done to our year 8s.

**Year 9** - A massive thank you to 9Garwood who have been using some of their tutor time to litter-pick and create a clean and safe environment around the Academy. Students have been really enthusiastic about this and have been proactive in their efforts. Thank you to Mr Garwood for overseeing this.

**Year 10** - This week we were lucky enough to have The Junction come in and work with our students. It was excellently received. The students got a lot out of it.

**Year 12** - Health and Social Care students have been working hard with Mrs Cochrane preparing role plays for their assessments on how to build positive relationships within Health, Social Care and Childcare settings. Their approach to these has been excellent with evidence of fantastic communication skills.

## Hebrews.... let me hear you ROAR!!

A **huge** thank you to those that represented Hebrews in the recent rounders and cricket events these last 2 weeks! It has been wonderful to see you back in action competing!

Sports Day is coming up shortly and I cannot wait to see Hebrews strength, grit and determination on the day! It is sure to be a memorable day. We will of course miss our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who have served us so well during their time as a Hebrew at TKA. A special mention to House Captain, Charlie Murkin who leaves us this year. His spirit, enthusiasm and encouragement will be missed, but lives in us all!

*Mrs Dodsworth - House Captain*

## Additional Notices

**FSM Vouchers:** please can parents ensure that they have converted any credits from evouchers.com received during May into supermarket vouchers by 30 June. Any credits not converted by this date will be reassigned and will no longer be available for use.