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I discovered the MRF Young Composers Scheme through the Trinity Laban Junior Department, where I was studying music A Level. When I had been accepted into the programme, I used my award money to pay for lessons with my tutor, Simon Speare. Some of my money was also used on a group lesson with the workshop leader Dan Keen, who gave all three award holders valuable advice on points of improvement for our pieces.

Something that I found most valuable from the MRF was the mid-points workshop, where we were able to provide a rough draft of our work and discuss it with the other award holders. It was very interesting to see how each person approached the same short film from a different angle, and take inspiration from each other.

I have currently finished my A Level study and am taking a gap year before attending the University of York to study music starting September 2023. During my gap year, I am planning on doing piano tutoring, as well as lots of composition in my free time!