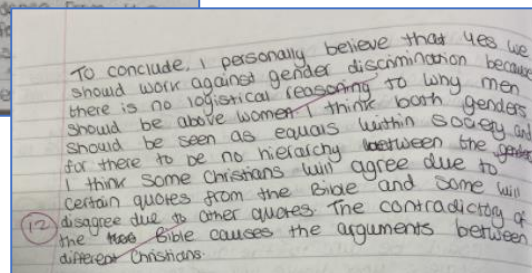


Year 11
Philosophy and Ethics
An essay on an evaluation question: "Christians should work to end gender prejudice".
Ms Bellion -Stewart thought it was 'one of the best I've ever read!
Well done.



The Universe Connected.

By [redacted] Age 12.

It's that tingling feeling in your soul; the tingling in your hands, your feet, and your toes.
It's that blanketing, warm fuzzy glow; the one that envelopes your heart and your soul.
It's that knowing that you're not alone; you're wondering if there might be more.
It's that connection you feel from deep down; your connection to the never-ending, ever-changing universe.

Tell me you can feel it too; a feeling pulsating through you.
A feeling beating like a big bass drum; beating like a strong, healthy heart.
A wanting, a craving to explore; a need to know much, much more.
A desperation to deepen that connection further; to make that drum beat stronger.

It's a chain, a rope, a thread; it binds us to the universe.
Spins us into a spiderweb; weaves us into a cloth.
It chains us to the stars; hooks us to the moon and the sun.
Can't you feel it pulling at your heart; a connection stretching to the great beyond?

Stretching through the cosmos; running throughout space.
Can you feel it flowing through your veins?
Your mind, your nerves are electric; feel the lightning strike over the hills.
This connection- is it the energy that runs through us; is it love- no-one knows?

What do you think the connection is made of: energy, atoms or is there just nothing.
But it's there, nagging you from somewhere deep down; you do secretly know it.
It's always there, always has been and always will be forever.
But my question for you is: do you feel it, believe it and will you live it?



Year 8 English
Ebony wrote this poem for a competition. It wasn't completed in class, but I what great aspiration!

Clay Club (Extra Curricular club)
Well done to all the students on producing such great Christmas decorations.