

‘Loved every minute’

Before I started to work with Michael I felt - like I would never be able to read in the Torah because I did not think I could read very fluently, I was scared that I would not be able to read the whole portion.

When I started working with Michael I felt I had more confidence and that I needed to trust my teacher and I would be able to do it.

In the run up to the Batmitzvah I felt on the one hand excited, on the other hand and apprehensive, that I would stumble on a word. The practice with Michael gave me confidence in my ability.

On the day of the Batmitzvah, I was still very excited and did not want the whole thing to be over, but I was a little stressed, but felt very confident in my ability after lots of practice. I loved every minute of it and felt so proud of myself.

In Conclusion I think Michael is an exceptional teacher, very patient, calm and dedicated.

- Anna, NMLS May 2023

‘Happy and Confident’

Before we started I felt like it was going to be east and I was very confident. But when we started, I felt like “I’m not going to be able to do this”.

But Michael was very encouraging, which helped me loosen up.

In the run up to the Bar mitzva, I felt very nervous. Michael worked with me on performance and generally helped me stay calm.

Michael was always there and always approachable and I’m very thankful to him for the way it all turned out. I was happy and confident on the day.

- Tal, Bevis Marks S&P, June 2023