## Part B – Bronze Arts Award West Oxfordshire Academy of Performing Arts Isobel Rathband. My Review about the film 'The Imitation Game'

## THE IMITATION GAME

On Sunday 16th November I went to see the imitation games at the cinema. It was a captivating story based on true events of a group of coders in ww2 who broke the enigma code, which was a type of code used by the Germans to send secret messages.

It focuses on the main coder Alan Turing, who was played by Benedict Cumberbatch. Benedict Cumberbatch's performance was breath taking in this film as he put so much emotion into it. He made the film seem more life-like and he suited the part to a 'T'. the character Alan Turing was a very intelligent mathematician however he lacked people skills, so he struggled making friends. Benedict Cumberbatch portrays these characteristics very well, so you can understand what Alan Turing was going through. The other actors were also very good but Benedict Cumberbatch stood out for me.

I would definitely recommend this film to a friend as it helps you understand what happened in ww2 and it's also very interesting learning how they cracked the enigma code. I can find no fault in this film and I haven't seen a film that good in ages.

Isobel attends West Oxfordshire Academy of Performing Arts, an independent Theatre School for children aged 4-16 years, which operates in Witney Oxfordshire. West Oxfordshire Academy of Performing Arts is registered with Trinity College London and Arts Council England as an Arts award centre and is able to deliver Arts Award advice.

If you are interested in taking an Arts Award course, please contact the WOAPA office for further details

WOAPA -Singing, Dance & Drama in Witney, Oxfordshire