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Dear Mr Ogilvie

I hope you are keeping well during these challenging times.

On behalf of Queen Victoria School, I would like to thank the Highland Society of London for their continued support and the generous cheque for £100.00.

This year the Highland Dancing award is being received by Kristin Sibeth. Kristin started her journey as a dancer at Queen Victoria School in 2014, which is the year that I began teaching here, so I can say that I am truly honoured to have been there every step of the way in Kristin's dancing career. She came to the school as a quiet and shy girl, who struggled with the idea of performing anywhere other than inside the dance hall.

Over time, as her ability developed, so too did her confidence and it wasn't before long that Kristin began to come into her own and she went on to become a successful competitor for the Queen Victoria School dance team, bringing home a handful of winner's trophies along with many 1st-3rd place medals.

Kristin has dedicated so much of her time to the dance team, which has seen her perform at the CCF Beating Retreat at Holyrood Palace, the naming ceremony for the HMS Prince of Wales as well as countless Parade Sundays here at school.

Alongside performing, Kristin has volunteered throughout her years to help teach the younger year groups. She has been an excellent role model and absolutely relishes the opportunity to engage with the junior years and share her passion for dancing with them.

Covid 19 has meant that Kristin has been unable to personally lead her dance team out to a performance so far this year, however, Queen Victoria School is preparing for our Grand Day ceremony this June, and I will be extremely proud to watch Kristin take command for both the first and last time as Principle Dancer.

I have no doubt that Kristin will go on to do incredible things, and the dance team wishes her every success in her further education.

Kind regards

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