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Dear Alex

Once again, I would like to thank the Highland Society of London for their continued support and for the £100 cheque which was presented on 29th June 2018.

On our Grand Day the Highland Society of London prize was awarded to Callum Pearson, who, through hard work and commitment to the department has thoroughly earned this honour.

Callum is an established competitive highland dancer and he has been incredibly successful, particularly in his last year of school. He has managed to move up 2 grades from beginners to intermediate by achieving 1st 2nd or 3rd at his last 12 competitions. He has also done very well in his UKA examinations and I believe he has received his premier cup award.

As this year's principle dancer, he has dedicated a lot of his personal time to the department, with a focus on helping to teach the younger pupils here at Queen Victoria School. Callum produced some excellent lesson plans with the aim of helping to encourage the younger pupils to improve their technique and elevation. His imaginative and creative approach was really well received and the younger groups have enjoyed his teaching style.

Callum has played a major role in organising various school events throughout the year, and he took on the lead role in this year's Old Victorians Parade. He choreographed the dance that was presented at morning music and offered extra lessons out with school time in order to teach the dance team. Along with this he was responsible for organising and inspecting the kit, including the polishing of 12 broadswords. This is a testament to how committed Callum has been to the dancing team throughout his time here at Queen Victoria School.

Many thanks again.

Kind regards

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