



Her Majesty The Queen
Windsor Castle
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Date: 15 April 2021

Your Majesty.

HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

As Chairman of the Board of Your Majesty's Commissioners to Queen Victoria School, Dunblane, I write to express our deepest sympathies and those of all of the Staff and pupils for your loss. We acknowledge with gratitude the sixty-four years that the Duke of Edinburgh acted as our Patron and encouraged our efforts to educate the children of our Servicemen and Servicewomen. It has been an extraordinarily long relationship and we have benefited throughout from his support. I doubt if any succeeding Patron will match that length of engagement.

Please accept our most sincere condolences at this time of sadness.

I have the honour to be Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant,

Original signed

Alan J C Plumtree,
Chairman, Commissioners to Queen Victoria School.