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Dear Chris

It was a pleasure to attend the Graduation Ceremony for S6 pupils last Tuesday and both Lesley and I enjoyed the evening very much.

The range of achievement and involvement of the pupils by the pupils was striking, and it was tremendous to have so many parents and family members present to see the pupils' hard work being acknowledged. As I mentioned when I spoke, there was a time when the end of one's time school came to an end without any ceremony whatsoever, and the introduction of these graduation events at Charleston is a tremendous innovation.

The organisation of the evening was quite exceptional, and I also felt that the catering provided afterwards showed very clearly the high standards now being attained at Charleston in that area, and hopefully if the Roux kitchen project is successful Charleston will excel in this field and also help to raise catering education standards across Inverness.

On behalf of Lesley, I would like to thank you also for the beautiful bouquet of flowers which she very much appreciated.

Thank you again for inviting us.

Yours sincerely

Provost Alex Graham
City of Inverness