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Name: ER

Extra-curricular achievements

On 18th – 22nd August, I flew to Glasgow to compete at the UDO world championships. I came 6th place in under14 advanced solos. I attend these events, rehearse for these competitions and go to these places because in the future, I want to be a professional dancer and be on television and compete in a lot more shows.





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Name: AP

Extra-curricular achievements

Over the past year I have often taken time off of school to take part in dancing competitions. These take place all over Great Britain and sometimes internationally even though I haven't had to travel abroad to attend one yet. Recently, I have travelled to Swindon, London and Bath. I have come first in competitions where I get trophies and stand on a podium having my picture taken.





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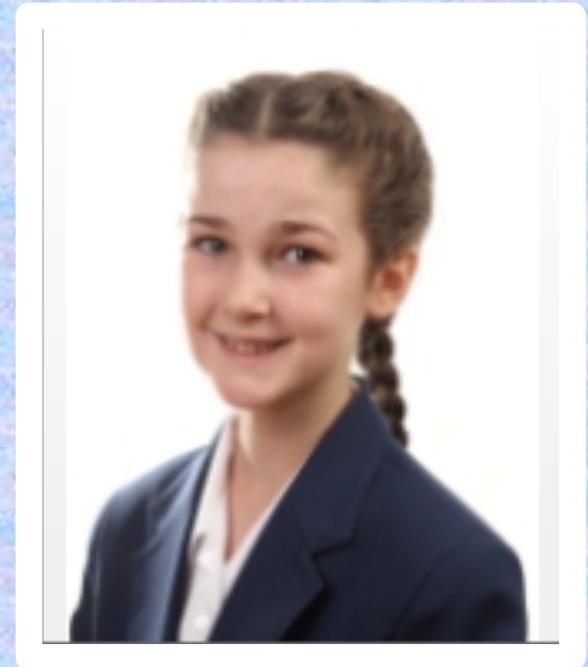
Extra-curricular achievements

On the 19th June my dad and I walked 9 miles around the North Downs to raise money for cancer research. At the end of the day the organisers put the entrant's names into a raffle and I was very lucky to win a visit for 2 to The Big Cat Sanctuary on 22nd July, the last day of term. The sanctuary is in Smarden, Kent where there is peace and quiet in the country side; there are 32 acres of land where endangered cats both large and small are bred. The Wildlife Heritage Foundation took over the site in 2000 and became a charity in 2004.

There is an excess of 50 cats including African lions, White lions, North Chinese leopards, Snow leopards, Cheetahs, Sumatran tigers and Jaguars.

The sanctuary only opens 4 days a year for outside visitors so I was very lucky to be able to visit.

They raise money by running experiences such as; Ranger for the day, Big cat experience and a photographic workshop.





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Name: SL

Extra-curricular achievements

On 3rd July 2016, I went to Ireland to box against girl called Natalia Johnstone in the Monkstown Box Cup. I had to leave days before to make the weigh in. I went with my dad (one of my coaches), my other coach, Gary Spring, and his son. On the day I boxed, I wasn't nervous. I knew I would win. I had boxed and won previously. I was given a gold medal, certificate and a t-shirt that read 'Monkstown Box Cup champion'.





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Name: /W

Extra-curricular achievements

At the end of the first I flew to Austria for the Hip Hop dance championships with a few other Highsted students for four days. I competed in three categories: duos, teams and crews. With my duo partner I came 12th place getting knocked out in the semi- final , with my team (skillz) we came 9th falling out in the quarter final and with my crew (evoke) we came 18th again falling out in the quarter final. It was a very good experience and I enjoyed it a lot.





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Name: *EB-M*

Extra-curricular achievements

My Gym competition was held at the Southampton gym club. I had to compete twice, once for tumbling which I competed in independently and once for acrobatics where I work in a pair or in a trio. I competed in a pair and came 4th in acrobatics and I came 3rd place for tumbling. The competition was very stiff; gymnasts from all over the world came to compete – some included Scotland and Wales.





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Name: YM

Extra-curricular achievements

At the end of last term, along with a few other Highsted students, I flew to Austria for the world hip hop championships. Firstly, I competed in my u16 team, inov8. We got knocked out at the semi-finals and overall came 10th. The next day I performed the first round of the shake that battle crew and we got put through to the battle for 1st place the next day. The next day soon came and we danced our battle and won leaving us to be world champions. After it sunk in, we then had to be ready for the next day to compete in my crew switch. The competition standards were high so we weren't too hopeful. Although, we got further than expected and came 21st. along with all this competing came with cheering the rest of team GB on and fun days out with the rest of who I like to call my second family. On the Monday after the final day of competition we flew back to England to celebrate the victory with family and friends at home.





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Name: *MT*

Extra-curricular achievements

On the 19th – 23rd October me and my dance school (Shake that Dance) travelled to Austria to compete in the IDO World Championships. As a team we overall represented England very well; I competed in 3 events on each day we were there. My best and most proudest achievement was when our battle crew became world champions. A battle crew is a small group of 6-9 dancers who perform a routine to our chosen music. We ended up battling against another team for 1st or 2nd place. My nerves were really high but we won!!! We won the title Battle Crew U16 World Champions! Overall the trip and competition was a really fun and enjoyable experience for me and my peers.





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Name: *HK*

Extra-curricular achievements

At the World Hip Hop Championships in Austria before the half term I competed in 4 events; Battle Crew - 2nd Place Silver Medal

Me and my crew had to perform a prelim performance to the judges and we were the highest point scoring Crew who then went to battle for Gold or Silver.

Battle Solo - 3rd Place Bronze Medal

I battled against 96 other dancers both male and female in several rounds and was selected to compete in the one on one battles with the last 16 standing.

Team - 7th Place

My team competed against 35 other teams from around the world and so very nearly made the final.

