

# RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR JEWISH DEAF CHILDREN

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Dear D<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Spain,

You will ~~no~~ doubt be surprised but delighted to hear that Ruth has won a Highly Commended award for her painting "Lady" at the Sunday Pictorial National Exhibition of Children's Art. For this Ruth will receive a cheque for three guineas to purchase art materials, a picture or books and the school will benefit by a cheque for six guineas to be used for the same purposes. Although we have had children's work exhibited

before, this is the first time  
a special award has been made  
and we are very proud of it.

Of the 25 items submitted,  
two are being exhibited including  
Ruth's. As this is a national  
Exhibition for all children this is  
a fine achievement. I have  
not got the details of where  
the exhibition is taking place  
but will let you know.

We have changed our mind  
about coming to Southend by boat.  
The staff feels that it would be  
too long a day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
so we are having coaches to Bognor.  
I am so sorry to have put you  
to so much trouble on our behalf.

Very kindest regards,  
Yours sincerely, Jessie J. Benham