

Dear Mrs Serena Williams

Queenswood is my school, my second home and someone like you would grace its grounds. Now you may ask: why on earth would I pay a visit to a school I have not heard of before? What do they need me for? Why would I waste a trip to the UK to see a bunch of teenagers? All will be answered in due time.

Queenswood is an all girls school with many facilities I think would appeal to you, especially the sports department. Tennis is one of the many sports played at Q not to mention one of the most popular. Every year over one hundred girls at our school take part in tennis lessons, competitions and festivals. Last year, younger female tennis players from different countries around the world also came to our school to compete. I believe a talent like yourself coming to our school would inspire the girls to go for gold and to be the very best they can. We love playing tennis at Queenswood, but you have played at the top most professional level, conquered many physical and mental challenges and I believe you can teach the queenswood pupils enormous amounts. Wouldn't it be a joy to see younger girls aspiring to reach the top like you?

It is no secret that you Mrs Williams are one of the greatest tennis players of all time. You winning ninety-eight career titles is extremely fascinating and truly amazing. It was unfortunate that you said goodbye to the sport last year because you were such a pleasure to watch. I think it would be a mistake for you to decline my offer as I believe that you could change the lives of younger tennis players at Queenswood, including myself. They would look up to you. When people watch you play tennis, they see your determination throughout each match and they see the joy when you win. They also see the tears and the pain when you lose, which I think is another important lesson you could teach to us. Winning is not everything. Sometimes you need to accept the loss and move forward. So why not come and share your passion for tennis with aspiring stars who see you as their wonder woman. Many girls do not get the chance to pursue their dreams of becoming a professional like yourself but I think that you being there would motivate them to be brave and take the risk.

So, take a risk Mrs Williams. Do something you've never done before and continue to change women's tennis for the better. Please Mrs Williams we need you and only YOU.

Yours sincerely

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