



**The  
Scholars  
Programme**



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Brilliant  
Club**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to let you know that your child has been selected to take part in **The Scholars Programme**. This is an academic programme run by The Brilliant Club, and we hope your child enjoys the opportunity!

### What is The Scholars Programme?

- On the programme, pupils work with a university researcher to give them an experience of what it's like to study at university. We call the researcher the pupils' PhD Tutor.
- The PhD tutors share their subject knowledge and passion for learning with small groups of pupils. This will stretch and challenge pupils as they develop their academic skills.
- Pupils will also learn about life as a university student on an online Launch Event and be able to ask questions of current university students.
- At the end of the programme pupils complete a final assignment of between 1000 and 1500 words. This is marked using university grades and allows pupils to show the progress they've made on the programme.
- **The date for the submission of your child's Final Assignment is 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

### Why has my child been selected to take part in the Scholars Programme?

Your child's teachers have identified them as having the potential to make a successful application to one of the most competitive universities. Although university may not be for everyone, The Scholars Programme aims to give children an experience of university learning to help them make an informed decision.

### When will the programme begin?

The Scholars Programme will begin with an online Launch Event in partnership with a competitive university. This is an exciting opportunity that will introduce pupils to The Scholars Programme and give them a taster of student life at a competitive university. Your child's teacher will sign up to an online event, and will let you know when this will be taking place in school.

### Parent/Carer Data Form

We request that a parent/carer of each participating pupil complete an online data consent form as soon as possible: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4949007>.

For more information on how The Brilliant Club processes the data it collects, please visit: <https://thebrilliantclub.org/privacy-policy/>

### How can I ensure my child gets the most from The Scholars Programme?

We would encourage you to speak with your child about how they find the experience and remind them about completing any homework assignments. Further information about The Scholars Programme can also be found on our website: <https://thebrilliantclub.org/>, with specific parent information found by clicking 'Already working with us?' and selecting 'The Scholars Programme' then 'Parents'.

We hope that your child has a fantastic learning experience with The Brilliant Club, and if you have any comments or would like to get in touch please email [schools@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto:schools@thebrilliantclub.org).

Best wishes,

Leanne Adamson

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## Parent/Carer Permission

*(This section can be retained by the school for their planning records as necessary)*

<b>Pupil name</b>	_____		
<b>I give permission for my child to take part in The Scholars Programme as outlined in the letter above.</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I can confirm that I have completed the Parent/Carer Data Form online as outlined in the letter above.</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Signature:</b>	_____	<b>Date of signature:</b>	_____