

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite you to attend an online Parent/Carer panel to introduce you to The Scholars Programme.

What is The Scholars Programme?

- The Scholars Programme will involve your child working closely with a PhD Tutor, who is either studying for a doctorate at university or already has one, in a series of small group university-style tutorials. They will study a course that explores topics they may not usually study in the school curriculum.
- Many of these researchers currently act as lecturers to students at university level, so it will be a unique opportunity for your child to experience university-style teaching.
- Your child will work towards an extended final assignment that will challenge them to work above their current key stage.

Parent/Carer panel

This event is run in partnership with universities from across the UK. It will involve an information session on The Scholars Programme, a Q&A panel with some of our university partners, and a Q&A section with a member of The Scholars Programme Team.

We are running four of these Parent/Carer panels, separated according to pupil key stages, on the following dates:

- **KS2:** Wednesday 23rd March, 6-7pm
- **KS3/4:** Tuesday 29th March, 6-7pm
- **KS5:** Thursday 31st March, 6-7pm

If you would like to attend, please secure your place at one of these events by signing up [here](#). Once you have signed up, you'll be emailed from trips@thebrilliantclub.org with a Zoom webinar link 2-3 working days before the event. Please ensure you submit your email address correctly in order for your Zoom link to reach you.

Your child will be attending their own version of this event, hosted by a university, which will be an online live launch to introduce them to The Scholars Programme and get them started on this new academic challenge. Schools have been invited to attend their launches separately to your Parent/Carer panel.

With warm regards,

Leanne Adamson

National Programme Director, The Scholars Programme