



Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to let you know that your child has been selected to take part in **The Scholars Programme**, an academic programme run by The Brilliant Club, an organisation which aims to widen access for outstanding pupils in non-selective state schools to the United Kingdom's most selective universities.

### The Scholars Programme

- It is a programme that places university researchers (PhD Tutors) in schools.
- The PhD tutors teach university-style tutorials to groups of six pupils. Many of these researchers are lecturers to students at university level, so it is a unique opportunity for your child to experience university-style teaching.
- Pupils visit two leading universities.
- At the end of the programme pupils complete a final assignment of **2,000** words.
- **The date for the submission of your child's Final Assignment is 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

### 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 selective 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.

### The Launch Trip

The Launch Trip will take place at **the University of East Anglia on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

The Launch Trip is run in partnership with the host university and will involve:

- a tour
- a study skills session
- the chance to meet and ask questions of current students
- advice and guidance from the university
- the first tutorial with the pupils' PhD Tutor

There will be no charge associated with this trip and lunch will be provided.

### How can I support my child on The Scholars Programme and thinking about university?

Please see the following site for resources and advice to support your child and sign up to our parent newsletter. <http://www.thebrilliantclub.org/school-pupils/parents-and-carers/>

With warm regards,

Susie Whigham  
National Programme Director, The Scholars Programme





## Permission Slip

I give permission for my child to take part in the Scholars Programme Launch Event as outlined above.

Pupil name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signature: \_\_\_\_\_

