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# The Scholars Programme

- Inspire a love of learning
- Support less advantaged learners aged 8-18
  Develop practical experience of higher education







# **Programme overview**

<u>The Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme</u> gives students from non-selective state schools and FE colleges across the UK the opportunity to work with a PhD researcher. It helps students develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to thrive at every stage of their education and ultimately see that university can be a place for them.

Students from KS2-5 take part in an inspiring university-style course, taught by a world-class PhD researcher through a series of seven tutorials, culminating in a challenging final assignment and full-day university visit.

Placements last one full term, culminating in a full-day university visit.

A series of 1 hour weekly tutorials taking place during the school day. 14 students per placement, working in groups of 7 with their PhD tutor. Tutors from STEM, arts and humanities and social sciences research backgrounds.

## **Our Impact**

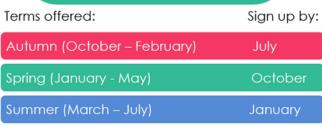
Data from the Higher Education Access Tracker (HEAT) has shown that students who did The Scholars Programme in Year 8, 9 or 10 were **more likely to achieve a 9-5 in maths and English at GCSE** than students who scored similarly at Key Stage 2 within their schools.

Evaluations from UCAS also show that Year 12 students who complete The Scholars Programme are **statistically significantly more likely to apply to a competitive university** than students from similar backgrounds; as a result they also progress to a competitive university at a higher rate.

Further details on both sets of data can be found here.

### Terms, pupil eligibility and school contribution

- Key stage 2-5
- Middle/higher prior attainers
- At least 70% of pupils (10 of 14) are one or more of the following:
- ➤ Ever 6 FSM eligible
- No parental history of higher education
- ➤ Home postcode in IMD Q1 & Q2



\*term dates and sign-up deadlines vary each year.



Interested in exploring The Scholars
Programme for your school?
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