



## The Scholars Programme

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



### Programme overview

[The Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme](#) 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

£2,870 for a cohort of 14 pupils

£205 per pupil

£22.80 per session

Terms offered:

Sign up by:

Autumn (October – February)

July

Spring (January – May)

October

Summer (March – July)

January

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

**Interested in exploring The Scholars Programme for your school?**

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