



# The Scholars Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite your child to attend a Graduation Event to celebrate your child's hard work on The Scholars Programme.

## What has my child achieved on The Scholars Programme?

- The Scholars Programme has involved your child working closely with a PhD Tutor, who is either studying to gain a PhD or already has one, in a series of small group university-style tutorials to study a 'super-curricular' 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 has been a unique opportunity for your child to experience university-style teaching.
- Your child has completed an extended final assignment that has challenged them to work above their current key stage.

## Graduation Event

The Graduation Event will take place at the **University of Exeter** on **22<sup>nd</sup> of May** 2017. The event 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
- a formal certification ceremony where they will receive a certificate to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements on the programme.

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

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

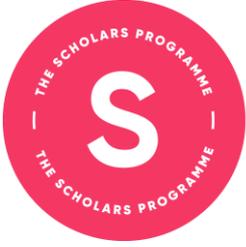
Please go to the link below for resources and advice to support your child and to sign up to our parent newsletter. <http://www.thebrilliantclub.org/school-pupils/parents-and-carers/>

With warm regards,

Susie Whigham

National Programme Director, The Scholars Programme





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## Permission Slip

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

