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Letter 159

26 April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Brilliant Club/The Scholars Programme Graduation Event

We are delighted to invite your child to attend a Graduation Event to celebrate their participation in The Scholars Programme. We are pleased to offer one place at the event for a parent/carer.

The Graduation event will take place at **King's College London (Bush House)** on the morning of **Saturday 18th May, 2019**. The event is run in partnership with the host university and will involve:

- a study skills session
- the chance to meet and ask questions of current students
- advice and guidance from the university
- a formal ceremony where students will receive a certificate to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements on the programme.

There will be no charge associated with this trip. We have arranged for the students and their one parent/carer who wishes to attend to travel by coach, leaving school (the Heath Lane entrance) at 7.20am. The event will begin at 9.30am and finish at 12.30pm when we will travel back to school. If you would prefer to make your own way there and back with your child please would you indicate this on the reply slip overleaf. Students should wear school uniform and have suitable coats and footwear for outdoor tours; they should bring pens and water/snacks for the journey.

I'd be grateful if you would return the reply slip no later than Wednesday, 1st May 2019.

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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 studying a 'super-curricular' course that explores topics students may not usually study in the school curriculum.
- Many of these Tutors 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 worked towards an extended final assignment that has challenged them to work above their current key stage.

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

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

Yours faithfully



Tim Jordan
Deputy Headteacher

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Reply slip: please return to Student Services for the attention of Mr Jordan

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***I wish / do not wish** my child to take part in The Scholars Programme Graduation Event as outlined above *please delete as necessary

Student Name:

Signed:
(Parent/Carer)

I wish to accompany my child on this trip and will travel on the coach: please tick and write your name below

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I wish to accompany my child on this trip and we will travel independently:
below

please tick and write your name

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I do not wish to accompany my child on this trip: