

Dear Parent/Carer,

Invitation to launch trip

We are delighted to invite your child to the launch trip of the Brilliant Club programme which they will be participating in this year. As you may know, this will involve a PhD researcher from a leading university being placed in school to deliver a programme of university-style tutorials to small groups of pupils. The trip will be taking place at the **University of Reading on 17th April 2018**, leaving school after form time registration and returning to school by approximately 4:30pm.

The trip will involve a tour of the campus, lunch in the student canteen and their first tutorial with their PhD researcher, as well as including the chance to meet with admissions staff from the university.

If your child is able to take part in these trips please complete the permission slip at the bottom of this page and return it to the school by 18/03/2018. There will be no charges for these trips and refreshments will be provided on the day. Note - If your child has particular dietary requirements, including allergies, then please let us know the details in the reply slip.

Sharing pupil and personal information

The Brilliant Club aims to widen access to highly selective universities for outstanding pupils from state schools, particularly those who may come from backgrounds which have not traditionally had a high participation rate in university education.

In order to track our progress and to help us improve our programmes, making sure that we are providing your child with the best possible experience, please complete the registration form on the next page and return it with the permission slip for the Launch Trip to the school.

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Permission slip

I give permission for my child to take part in The Brilliant Club Launch Trip as outlined above.

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

Emergency contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent / Carer Registration Form

The Brilliant Club is a registered charity that exists to increase the number of pupils from non-selective state schools who go on to study at highly selective universities. The way we do this is to recruit, train and place PhD students from leading universities in schools to deliver programmes of university-style tutorials to small groups of high performing pupils. For a pupil enrolled on our programme, this will typically mean four tutorials held in school with a world expert in their subject and the completion of a high level assignment. Our programmes also include day trips to two universities that are designed to help pupils understand what life at university is like. We work in partnership with a number of highly selective universities, including Cambridge, King's College, Oxford, Royal Holloway, Sussex and Warwick, all of which support our programmes by hosting day trips and offering other opportunities for pupils.

We would be grateful if you could complete and return the following Parent / Carer Registration Form so we can confirm your child's participation in the programme. We hope that your child has a fantastic learning experience with The Brilliant Club, and if you have any comments or would like to get in touch please email [hello@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto:hello@thebrilliantclub.org).

### 1) PUPIL INFORMATION

**Pupil name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS)

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you give permission for The Brilliant Club to contact your child about other opportunities that we and our partner universities are offering, such as summer schools or university open days, please fill in their email address and mobile number below:

**Pupil email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pupil mobile number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2) PARENT/CARER INFORMATION

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to pupil:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your mobile number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

	Pupil's mother	Pupil's father	Pupil's carer(s)
Completed an undergraduate course in the UK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed an undergraduate course abroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Completed an undergraduate course in the UK  Pupil's mother  Pupil's father  Pupil's carer(s)

Completed an undergraduate course abroad  Pupil's mother  Pupil's father  Pupil's carer(s)

**Mother/carer's occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/carer's occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has your child ever been entitled to free school meals?**  Yes  No  Don't know

### 3) DATA PROTECTION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The UK Data Protection Act (1998) requires us to obtain your explicit consent to process and retain the data supplied on this application form. The data will be used and securely retained by The Brilliant Club. **We will not use the data provided for any marketing purposes or pass the data on to any third party not directly involved in the programme.** We will use the data to process your registration and to evaluate the success of the programme, including monitoring how many pupils progress to university. We will share data with our six partner universities and with other charities and grant funding bodies that support our work. **Please tick this box to indicate that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions set out above.**

The Brilliant Club likes to celebrate the achievements of our pupils and we ask for parental permission to use images and sound recordings of pupils for our promotional materials and awards ceremonies. **Please tick this box if you give us permission to use images and sound recordings of your child.**