

3rd January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

The Brilliant Club

Your child has been selected to take part in the Brilliant Club launch trip on Friday 11th January 2019. This is a really exciting opportunity and one we believe has a positive impact not only on academic performance, but also upon the aspiration of your child as they look ahead to their future careers.

Your child has been identified as having the potential to make a successful application to one of the most selective universities. Although university may not be for everyone, The Scholars Programme aims to give children an experience of university learning to help them make an informed decision.

The trip will depart Ely College at 8.45am and return at 4.30pm and is fully funded by the college.

Following the launch trip students will take part in a programme that places university researchers (PhD Tutors) in schools. The PhD tutors teach university-style tutorials to groups of six students. Many of these researchers are lecturers to students at university level, so it is a unique opportunity for your child to experience university-style teaching. At the end of the programme students complete a final assignment of 2000 words. The date for the submission of your child's final assignment is 27th March 2019.

The launch trip will take place at the University of East Anglia on 11th January 2019. The launch trip 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
- the first tutorial with the students' PhD Tutor

Students are expected to wear their school uniform and whilst snacks will be provided it is recommended that they bring a packed lunch and other snacks, along with enough drink for the day.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Coe by email: JCoe@elycollege.co.uk or telephone: 01353 667763.

Please complete and return the permission slip below by Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Yours faithfully

J. Coe

Mr J Coe
PE Curriculum Lead/Trip Organiser



The Brilliant Club – Mr J Coe, PE Department

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

Student name: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Phone: _____

Medical conditions: _____

Dietary requirements: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date of signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019.