



The Brilliant Club

Application Process for 2019

General Information

The Brilliant Club is a charity that works with schools in the new selective sector of state education in order to encourage and equip individuals with the skills required to access the very best universities around the world.

The next programme is due to start during February and will consist of two day trips to universities (one for the induction and one for the graduation) and six class sessions based in school. The course is led by a PhD student who will teach a small group of six students and develop their research and writing skills. At the end of the course each student will have to write a 2000 word report on a piece of research in order to graduate from the course. In school support will also be provided for students after school and during lunch times to help students to undertake such a challenge.

Due to the great success of the Brilliant Club last year, the school has decided to subsidise the programme by paying the total cost of £160 per student. All that is required is therefore your son or daughter's commitment, and your agreement for them to follow the programme and attend the two university trips.

To qualify to be a part of this round you must:

- have a willingness to take responsibility for your own learning
- complete the below application form
- believe that you have the potential to excel in a new learning environment with likeminded students
- be willing to commit to 2 trips and six small tutorials with a PHD student

It is really helpful that you have access to ICT facilities both in and outside of school. If this is a problem please come and speak to Mrs Palmer-Garrett about a possible solution to the problem fpalmergarrett@beaconsfield.school



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Instructions

In the table below, please write a short paragraph on how you can demonstrate the following requirements. You will find that the table expands as you type into it. If you would like some help or guidance in completing the form, please feel free to approach Mrs Palmer-Garrett. Please limit your answers to no more than 100 words for each question.

When you have completed the form, save it as a *Word* document and name it by your surname, followed by Brilliant Application. Then email it to:

fplamergarrett@beaconsfield.school

Name	
Year & Tutor Group	

What are your future aspirations?	
Give an example of how you have excelled in a humanities subject. (History, Geography or Philosophy and Ethics)	
Describe why you wish to be part of this round of the Brilliant Club	

Signature.....

Date:

I support this application (parent / carer signature):