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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to take part in **The Scholars Programme (TSP)**, run by *The Brilliant Club*. This programme is offered to a select group of Year 9 HPA students with excellent attendance, behaviour, and academic achievement, offering them an inspiring experience of university-style learning beyond the curriculum.

What is The Scholars Programme?

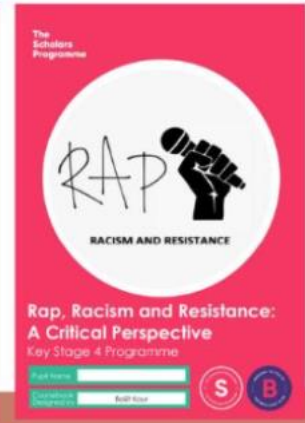


- **Seven tutorials** delivered by a PhD tutor
- Focused on an inspiring, supra-curricular topic
- Development of key academic skills: critical thinking, essay writing, research, and discussion
- A **final assignment** with one-to-one feedback
- A **Graduation Event at a university** to celebrate achievements

Why is this important?

Research has shown that Scholars Programme students have higher GCSE attainment and higher rates of progression to university than students who don't participate. Also, participating students show a marked improvement in their critical thinking, subject knowledge and written communication skills.

Previous topics for the **Scholars Programme** include:



We encourage you to attend the online **Parent/Carer Launch Event**, which explains more about The Scholars Programme and how you can support your child.

Parental feedback says:

“Really informative. I feel better equipped to support my son through his journey.”

“The webinar was very insightful... A great balance of expectations and experiences.”

Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/fZZHQHEvu0>

If you have any questions, please get in touch. We look forward to supporting your child on this exciting academic journey.

Yours faithfully,

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