The Brilliant Club is an award-winning university access charity that works across the UK. Our mission is to increase the number of pupils from underrepresented backgrounds progressing to highly-selective universities.

**The Scholars Programme**

Here to support pupils online or in-person this year. Our flagship university access intervention for pupils aged 9 to 17 is available through online or face-to-face delivery to suit changing circumstances this year.

Our PhD tutors will deliver university-style tutorials over a half term, with courses based on current research to build skills, knowledge and confidence. The Scholars Programme is independently evaluated and proven to increase pupils’ chances of progressing to a highly-selective university.

**Available for:**
Schools in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland for pupils aged 9 to 17.

**Partner with us on this programme to support pupils to:**
Build skills for university, build a love of learning outside of the curriculum, engage with fascinating and challenging subject matter, and try out being a university student.

**Brilliant Tutoring Programme — New for 2020–21!**

The Brilliant Club is an approved National Tutoring Programme Tuition Partner, through the new Brilliant Tutoring Programme. Our Brilliant Club tutors will deliver curricular tutoring in core subjects to small groups of pupils (1:3). Our tutors are subject expert researchers, who have gone through a rigorous assessment and training process.

They will support pupils through teacher-selected modules over the course of 15 hours of tutoring, feeding back to teachers throughout the programme and providing them with a detailed impact report and individual pupil feedback at the end of the programme. As part of the National Tutoring Programme, schools are eligible for a 75% Government subsidy, bringing the cost of a placement to the school down to £390 per placement of 6 pupils (taught in 2 groups of 3).

**Available for:**
Key stage 3 and 4 pupils in England

**Partner with us on this programme to support pupils through:**
Providing targeted catch up support to mid-high attainers, re-engaging and rebuilding pupils’ confidence in core subjects with a subject expert and ensuring they are back on track to aim high in their futures.

**Researchers in Schools (RIS) 2021**

It’s now even easier to host a PhD ITT trainee. Based on feedback, we’ve made changes to RIS, including reducing our fees and making the programme more flexible, so that more schools can benefit from subject expert teachers.

All RIS participants have a PhD and engage in a three-year teacher training and development programme where they gain QTS, as well as deliver pupil-facing interventions and school improvement projects focused on curriculum development, university access and education research.

**Available for:**
Secondary schools in England

**Partner with us on this programme to support pupils through:**
Recruiting a subject expert trainee teacher who will deliver tailored pupil impact projects.