



# ANGLO EUROPEAN SCHOOL

Essex

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## WHY DID YOUR SCHOOL TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAMME?

I heard about The Brilliant Club from a colleague in another school who had been doing a range of things to support her AMA and disadvantaged students. I wanted to do the same and, essentially, raise aspirations and give an excellent opportunity to students who could be pushed academically. I knew that I wanted to involve Year 9 so I started with a list of disadvantaged students, then looked at which of them could cope academically.

**" The impact report helps with our school development plan as supporting evidence. It also helped me with the decision to invest in the Brilliant Club for another year. "**

## WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE COURSE?

The course studied by our students interested the majority of them. All but one had full engagement and the PHD tutor seemed really impressed. The tutor they worked with was brilliant. Her resources were also very good.

## WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE UNIVERSITY TRIPS?

We really enjoyed both the launch trip and the graduation trip. We were initially allocated Goldsmiths but I asked to change and was really happy that we got to go to UEA. Our students are so used to London that I wanted them to experience something different. They all decided they preferred UEA over Cambridge!

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**"It gave good insight into what the admission process is like for highly selective universities and has made the probability of being a successful applicant more realistic."**

Pupil from the Anglo European School on a trip to UEA  
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