

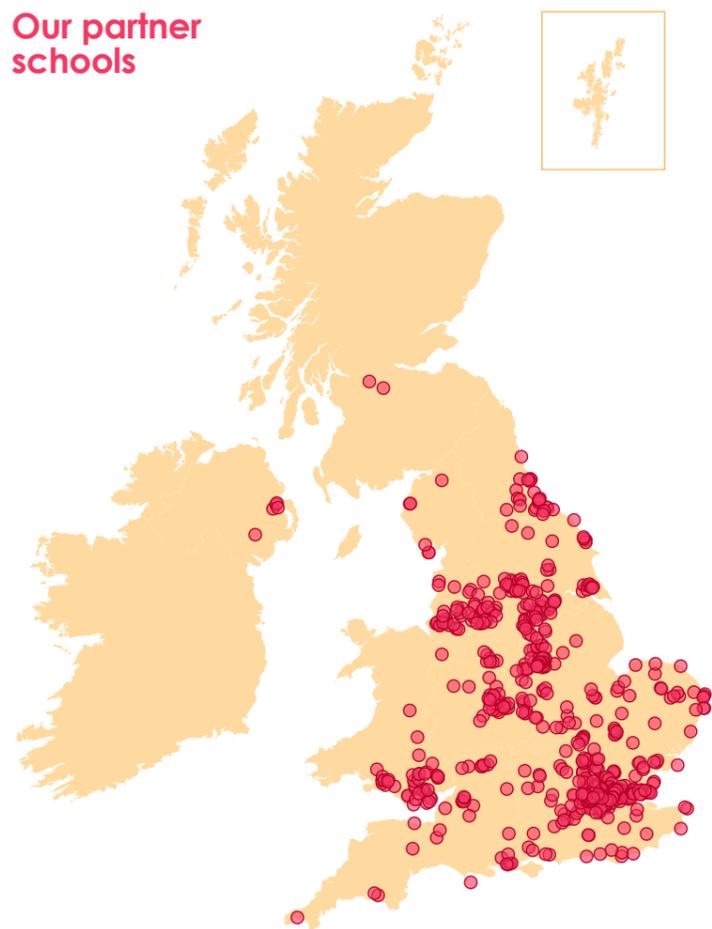


The Scholars Programme offers a unique opportunity for P5-7 pupils from non-selective primary schools to work with a trained PhD researcher to delve into new and exciting subject areas, gain invaluable support to improve their academic skills and experience university-style learning. The programme develops pupils' study skills, academic knowledge and self-confidence, enabling them to both succeed at school now and to envision university as a viable option in the future.

### The Scholars Programme offers:

- A challenging and supportive programme of learning taught by a world-class researcher
- Experience of university-style learning in a small group
- Two events with competitive universities
- Learning beyond the National Curriculum to help ignite a passion for learning

### Our partner schools



We are a national charity



We are supported by 40+ partner universities



Over the next five years, we are aiming to support 100,000 students across the UK

### An example of our courses

The Healthy Heart

Chemistry of the Cupcake

What is Fairness?

Lying with Statistics

Power to the People?



# Join the Club

Scotland



### Why get involved?

- Pupils develop key study skills, which will support their learning excellence both now and in the future
- Scholars Programme graduates have increased confidence in their ability to achieve
- Schools receive robust impact reports detailing how the programme makes use of Pupil Equity Funding
- The programme supports schools to meet the Education Scotland Quality Indicators



*My child really enjoyed the programme and it was a fantastic opportunity for him and made me so proud to see how well he did and what he achieved.*

*Primary school parent, Glasgow*



### Programme Impact

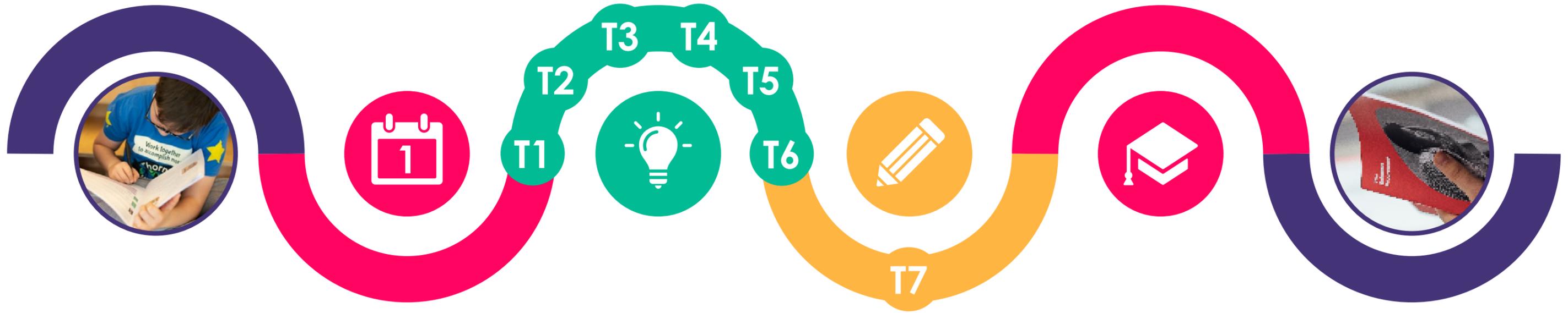
For the fifth consecutive year, an evaluation by UCAS has shown that Scholars Programme graduates are more likely to **apply to, receive an offer from and progress to** a highly-selective university.

The data shows a correlation between **success on the programme and university destinations**: pupils on The Scholars Programme who submitted their final assignment and graduated from the programme were more likely to enrol at a highly-selective university (**48%**) than their peers who did not complete the programme (**28%**).

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## Pupil journey



### Considering running multiple placements?

Priory Lane Community School and Melior Community Academy

Feeder Primary School  
7-11 year olds



Secondary School Key  
14-16 year olds

“The programme was so successful we have signed up for a further KS4 placement for the next academic year and also a KS2 programme for our aspiring prospective students.  
Lead Teacher”

### Pupil selection

The Brilliant Club requires that at least 55% of pupils registered on the programme fulfil at least one of the following criteria:

- Eligible for free school meals
- No parental history of higher education
- Deprivation according to postcode



“It has changed my life completely. I was not expecting it, but my tutor has kept me going all the way. I have loved this Scholars Programme as it has put me in a new spot and I am now more likely to go to university. Thank you so much.”

Scholars Programme alumnus,  
Glasgow



### When to sign up

You can sign up at any time. However, we advise signing up in advance of the deadlines below:

Terms offered:

Sign up by:

Autumn (October – February) July

Spring (January - May) October

Summer (March - July) December

### How to Join the Club

The school contribution is £183 per pupil, a total of £2,562 per placement, which consists of 14 pupils. This cost is subsidised through contributions from our university partners and external grants and donations.

**Interested in running The Scholars Programme across a group of schools? Get in touch to discuss our group packages/multi-placement options.**

Email: [tspschools@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto:tspschools@thebrilliantclub.org)

Enquire online: [thebrilliantclub.org/the-scholars-programme/for-schools/the-programme/](https://thebrilliantclub.org/the-scholars-programme/for-schools/the-programme/)

