The Brilliant Club’s Join the Dots programme supports students from disadvantaged backgrounds during the transition from school to university.

**Inputs**
- Connection between school and university
- Community of first-year students
- Coaching from trained PhD researcher

**Activities**
- **Study strategy sessions**
  - Students develop key academic study strategies
  - Coaches provide feedback and support for first university assignments
- **Peer group and one-to-one coaching**
  - Students set personal and academic goals for their first term at university
  - Opportunity to connect with other students from similar backgrounds at their university

**Outputs**
- Students build networks with peers
- Students are supported to independently reflect on academic progress

**Outcomes**
- **Academic outcomes**
  - Improvements in:
    - University self-efficacy
    - Using academic study strategies
- **Social outcomes**
  - Improved sense of belonging in higher education

**Impact**
- Continuation into second year of university
- Improved attainment