The Scholars Programme - Theory of Change

**Mission**
The Brilliant Club’s Scholars Programme supports students to develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence to progress to the most competitive universities.

**Inputs**
- Trained PhD tutor
- Bespoke course on area of PhD research
- Small groups of students aged 8-18

**Activities**
- x7 Student tutorials
  - PhD researcher teaches their area of expertise in university-style tutorials
  - Students complete baseline and final assignments
- University campus visit
  - Graduation event to celebrate end of the programme
  - Opportunity to learn more about higher education and life at university

**Outputs**
- Tutorial and trip attendance
- Impact report showing students’ progress

**Outcomes**

**Academic achievement**
Assessed via baseline and final assignments:
- Subject knowledge
- Written communication
- Critical thinking

**University self-efficacy**
Assessed via pre and post assessments:
- Academic skills
- University knowledge
- Sense of belonging

**Impact**
Students are more likely to progress to a competitive university