The Scholars Programme offers a unique opportunity for KS2 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 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
- Graduation event in partnership with a competitive university
- Learning beyond the National Curriculum

Why get involved?

- Pupils develop key study skills, such as critical thinking, which will support their transition to secondary school
- Scholars Programme graduates have increased confidence in their ability to achieve
- Schools receive robust impact reports detailing how the programme makes use of school funding
- The programme supports schools to meet their requirements from the Education and Training Inspectorate

Programme Impact

Students who complete The Scholars Programme, including those eligible for Pupil Premium, are statistically significantly more likely to apply to a competitive university than students from similar backgrounds.

We also see that Scholars Programme graduates progress to a competitive university at a higher rate than similar students who did not take part in the programme.

For further information about the findings, please click here.
The school contribution is £189 per pupil, a total of £2,646 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 in your school? Get in touch!

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