## The Scholars Programme: Application Form

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The Scholars Programme is an opportunity for pupils to develop the knowledge, skills and ambition to help them secure places at university. If you take part in The Scholars Programme, you will work with a PhD tutor: someone studying for their third degree and who is a world-class researcher. You will work with a PhD tutor during seven university-style tutorials studying a topic related to the PhD tutor’s area of expertise. The Scholars Programme is designed to give you a university experience and includes a trip to a university.

To apply to take part in the Scholars Programme you do not have to be sure that you want to go to university but should have an interest in finding out more about university and what it’s like to learn there. We are looking for applicants who are curious about learning new things, are prepared to commit to the programme and have the potential to go on and study at university.

**To apply to take part in The Scholars Programme please write a personal statement, explaining the following:**

**- Your motivation for applying for a place on the programme**

**- Your passion for your favourite subject area**

**- Why you think you would benefit and how you will demonstrate your commitment**

Your personal statement should be written in good English and sequenced in logical paragraphs. You should write in full sentences rather than bullet points. We suggest that your statement should be around \_\_\_\_\_ words long.

The deadline for submitting for application is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This should be submitted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If you have any questions about the programme or the application procedure, please speak to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.