**Ideas for an In-School Scholars Programme Graduation**

Below are some ideas and resources to help you make the most of joining an online graduation event.

Please **confirm your attendance at the online graduation** with your Programme Officer as soon as possible, so we can ensure that your certificates arrive at your school in plenty of time. You will be emailed the Zoom link at least three days before the event.

**Suggested invitations to send:**

* Parents/carers to celebrate with their child
* SLT or the Headteacher to hand out the certificates in the ceremony
* An ex-pupil to give a keynote speech and share some advice for your graduating Scholars

**Suggested preparations:**

* Book a suitable room e.g. with a stage, screen and speakers
* Print the bunting (see resources) and attach to string to decorate the room
* Collect your certificates from your school reception, or contact your Programme Officer to request PDF versions to print in-school if needed
* Ensure the screen and sound are working
* Buy some refreshments for attendees
* Be ready to take photos of your graduating Scholars

**Suggested follow up:**

* Share [this press release](https://thebrilliantclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Social-Media-and-Communications-Guide.pdf) (password: jointheclub) with your local newspaper
* Share your photos in your school newsletter or on social media [using this guide](https://thebrilliantclub.org/welcome-to-the-club/social-media-and-comms-guide/)
* Arrange for your graduated Scholars to meet the Headteacher and discuss their accomplishments

**The Brilliant Club**

[The Brilliant Club](https://thebrilliantclub.org/) is a UK-wide charity that mobilises the PhD community to support students who are less advantaged to access the most competitive universities and succeed when they get there.

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