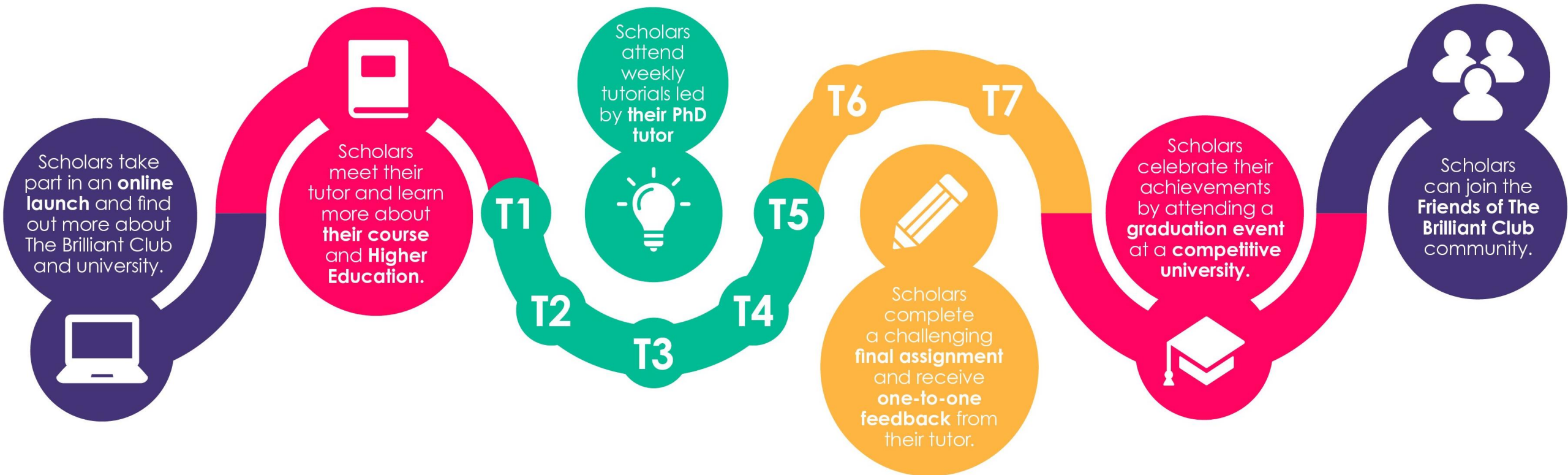




# Parent/Carer Launch: The Scholars Programme

# The Scholars Programme



# Why PhD tutors?

They are world experts in their field and can expose students to new research areas.

PhD students bring a wealth of knowledge from university – from settling in to revising efficiently.

Can act as role models to students and show the different paths available.





# Does it work?

Academic skills

Confidence

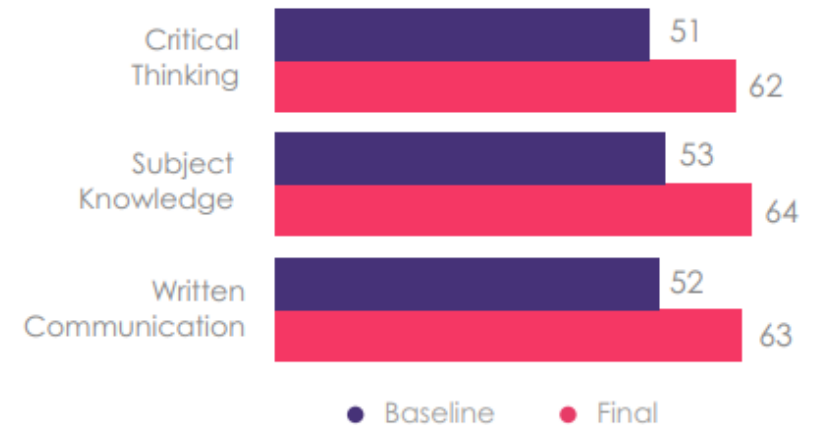
A taste of university life

New ways of working and learning

University applications

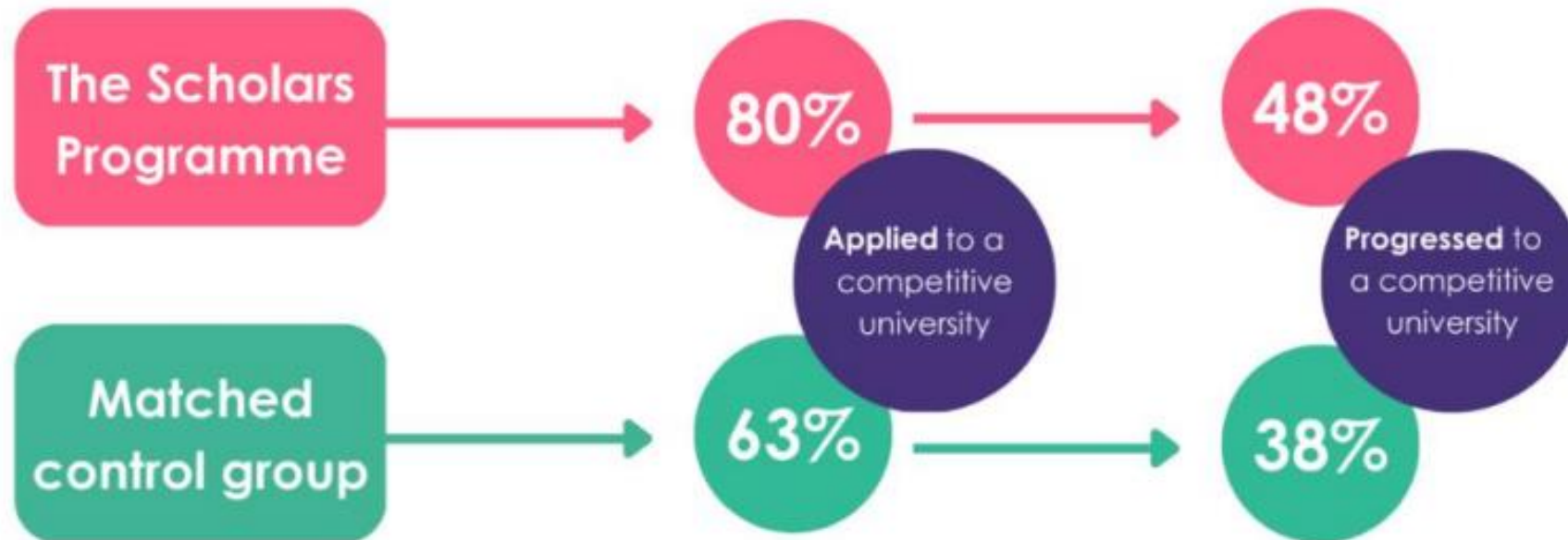
## The Scholars Programme: Academic Achievement

Based on 8800 pupils with baseline  
and end of programme assignments

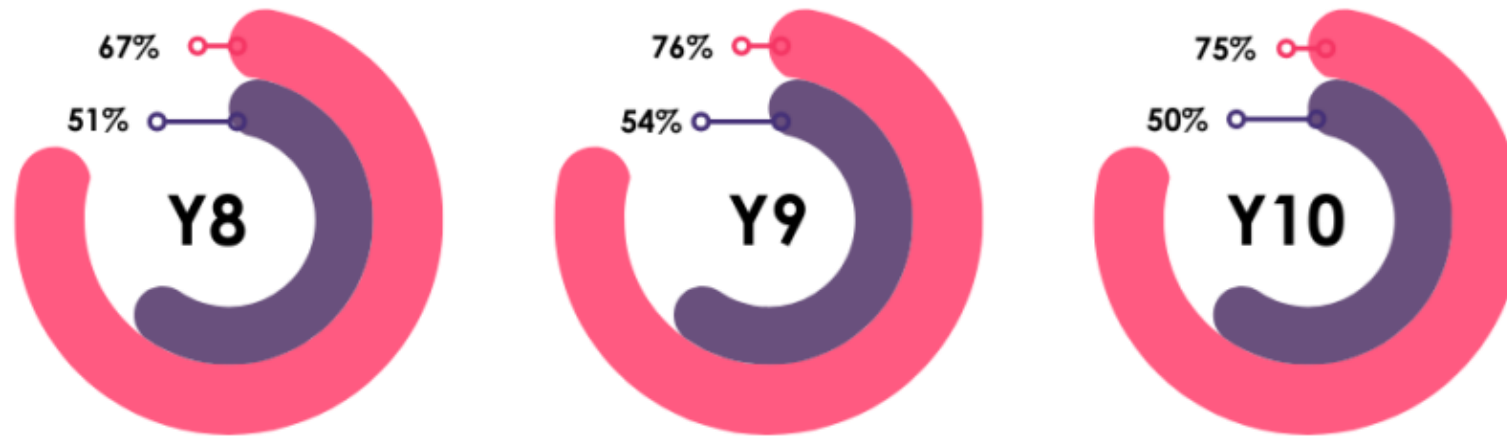


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# But don't just take our word for it



Students who did The Scholars Programme in Year 8, 9 or 10, were more likely to achieve a 9-5 in maths and English than students who scored similarly at Key Stage 2 within their schools.



Percentage of students who scored 9-5 in maths and English at GCSE, with similar prior attainment at Key Stage 2

-  Scholars Programme Students
-  Scholars Programme Schools



**What can I do?**

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# There's plenty of support

## The Hub

Our online platform where students can talk to their tutor, submit their work and receive feedback.

## The Website

You can find resources to support students' study skills and their understanding of university.

## The Handbook

Students' workbook for the course, with all the information they will need to complete the programme.



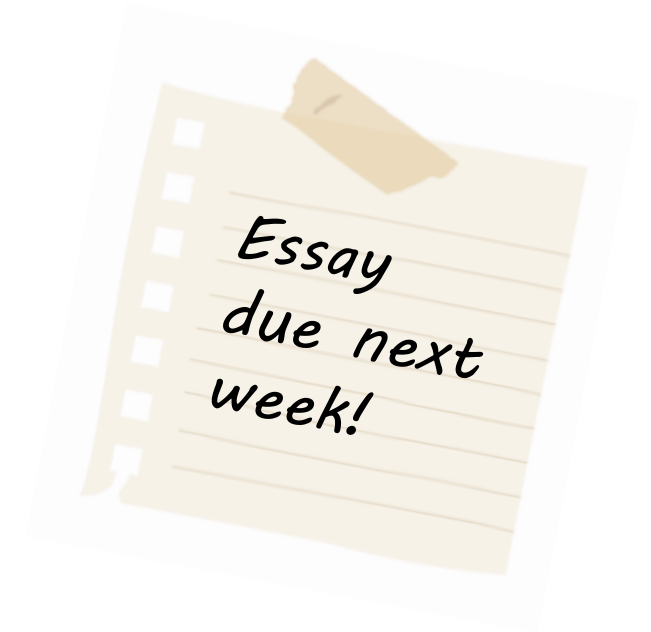
# A little reminder goes a long way

Encourage them to log into the Hub, they can always ask their tutor for support.

If they can't log in, make sure they tell their teacher. They can reset their details!

Remind them to bring their handbook into school.

**Make a note of the final assignment deadline:  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**



# Ask, ask, and ask some more!

What did you learn in your tutorial today?  
I've not heard of that, what does it mean?  
Does it work a bit like  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ ?

Encourage students to think critically about what they are learning in tutorials, and if there is anything else they would like to know.



# Reassure them

Remember, this is a challenging programme. It may seem difficult at times, but they have been chosen because their teacher believes they can rise to the challenge.

They don't have to get everything right, it's all about giving it a go, trying new things, and asking for help if they need.



# What's next?

The Scholars Programme gives students a taste of university life, but there's so much out there! Encourage them to keep exploring.

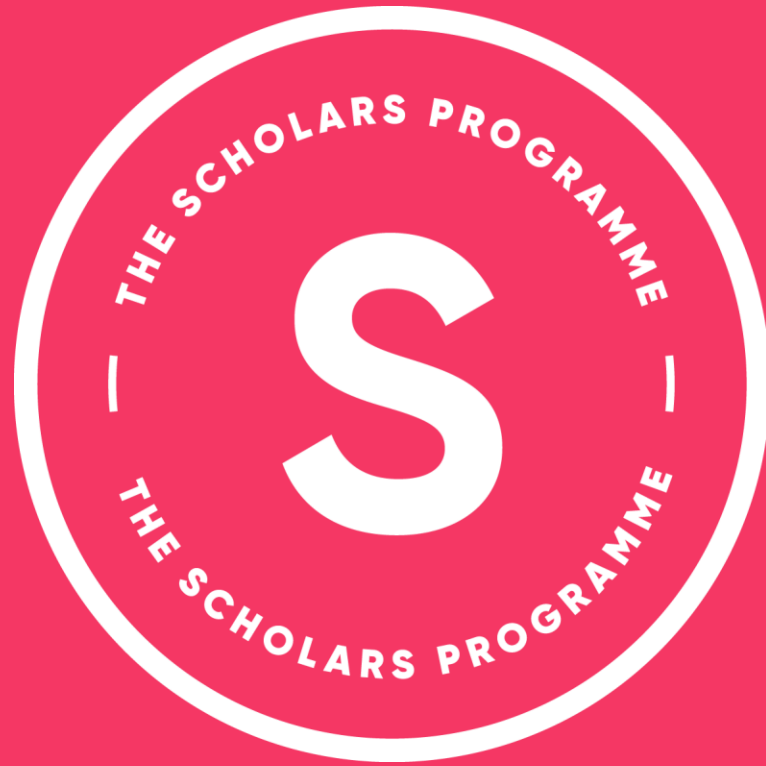




# Using The Scholars Programme

The Scholar's Programme can demonstrate students' resilience, time management, and academic ability. Encourage students to keep a note of:

- Anything they found challenging, and how they overcame this.
- The academic skills they have developed.
- Any thoughts or reflections that the tutorials sparked – this will show their ability to think flexibly.



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