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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite your child to attend a Graduation Event to celebrate your child's hard work on The Scholars Programme at **Magdalene College, University of Cambridge** on the **4 July 2023**. Please return the consent form below.

What has my child achieved on The Scholars Programme?

- The Scholars Programme has involved your child working closely with a PhD Tutor, who is either studying to gain a PhD or already has one. They have studied a series of small group, university-style tutorials on a 'super-curricular' course which explores topics they may not usually study in the school curriculum.
- Many of these researchers currently act as lecturers to students at university level, so it has been a unique opportunity for your child to experience university-style teaching.
- Pupils have worked towards final assignments that have challenged them to work above their current key stage.

Graduation Event

The event is designed to celebrate your child's achievements and reflect on their options for university after school and The Scholars Programme. The whole day will run from **09:45 to 12:30**.

Your child will have a tour of the university with current students, an Information, Advice and Guidance session, and an opportunity to celebrate their achievements in a graduation ceremony. There will be no charge associated with this trip; however, **lunch will not be provided**, so please send your child with a packed lunch and drinks on this day. If you wish to order a school packed lunch, please do so in the usual way.

How can I continue to support my child on The Scholars Programme and thinking about university?

Alongside these graduation events, we will be running a one-hour 'Parent Panel' for parents and carers of pupils taking part in The Scholars Programme. These sessions will provide information about how to support your child with their next steps, and the opportunity to hear from university partners, past Scholars Programme participants now at university, and other parents. The sign-up link to join this event is below, alternatively, please scan the QR code. <https://thebrilliantclub.limequery.org/637457?lang=en>



Please also use the link below for resources and advice to support your child, and to sign up to The Brilliant Club parent newsletter: thebrilliantclub.org/parents.

With warm regards,

Annabel Marcuse

Director of Access Programmes



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**I give permission for my child to take part in the Scholars Programme Graduation,
as outlined above.**

Pupil name: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Contact number: _____

Medical conditions: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____