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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware your child has had the exciting opportunity of working with The Brilliant Club and has been completing the Scholar's Programme. This programme has enabled your child to work with a PhD researcher on a university style module, based on the researcher's world-leading expertise.

The purpose of this is to help your child develop skills and knowledge so that they can make ambitious and successful applications to universities in the future. At the same time, they will be developing great academic skills to support their schoolwork; the programme is pitched at a Key Stage above where your child is currently studying and is designed to develop your child's written and verbal communication, critical thinking, and metacognition, through exciting, supra-curricular content.

Your child has now been invited to attend The Brilliant Club Graduation Ceremony which will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February between 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. The event will take place on Zoom, and you will receive a text with joining links three working days before the event.

Would you please confirm if you wish your child to attend the Graduation Ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> February by completing the slip below and returning it to Mr Fessey at the school.

We do hope that you can join us too in celebrating your child's achievement.

Yours sincerely

**Tom Fessey**  
Aspirations Co-ordinator

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### The Brilliant Club Graduation Ceremony

I would like my child to attend the Graduation Ceremony online, on 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Signed: .....

Parent/Carer

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