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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Brilliant Club Launch at Keble College, Oxford

As part of their selection for the Brilliant Club, your child has been invited to attend the opening ceremony at Keble College, Oxford University. This event will take place on **Thursday 20th of October, 2022**.

The University of Oxford is a prestigious and historic university, ranked first in the Guardian's 'Best UK Universities 2022' guide and ranked first globally by *Times Higher Education (THE)* World University Rankings for 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. This incredible opportunity will allow students to understand more of what is expected of them as a member of the Brilliant Club, as well as giving them the opportunity for a campus tour of Keble College, to participate in a study skills session and meet current Oxford University students for a Q&A.

Transport from school to the university will be provided free of charge and the minibus will leave school at 7:45 AM and return at 5:00 PM. Please ensure students can be dropped off early and collected late from school on that day. School staff will accompany the students on the coach and throughout the day. Lunch will be provided by the university, although your child will need to bring snacks and drinks for throughout the day. If your child has any dietary requirements or is eligible for free school meals, they must speak to Mr Fessey as soon as possible.

Full school uniform is required on the day and students should bring a bag with pens, pencils and a notebook. No money will be necessary and they will be required to switch mobile phones off throughout the day while at the university.

In order to confirm your child's place on this trip, please log into Parent Pay and complete the Medical and Emergency Contact details by Friday 30th September as, without these, students will not be able to attend the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Fessey
Aspirations Co-Ordinator

