

Monday 24th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite your child to attend a Graduation Event to celebrate their hard work on The Scholars Programme. The Graduation will take place at the **Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge**, on **Wednesday 21st May 2025**. We will be travelling to Cambridge by minibus.

Pupils need to:-

- Arrive at the main office at **7:20am**, ready to leave at **7:30am**
- Wear full school uniform
- Bring a pack lunch and water bottle (pupils entitled to FSM will be provided with a lunch)
- Bring a coat/jacket (in case of poor weather)

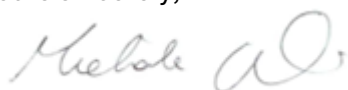
The ceremony is due to end at 3:00pm. With this in mind, we will aim to return to Edward Worlledge **for 5:30pm**. If there are any adjustments to this time, we will contact you directly.

Please can you complete the information below to indicate whether you are happy for your child to walk home by themselves or whether you will collect them from the office.

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or via email mwarner@ewoa.co.uk.

Please can you complete the return form attached and return to school by **Friday 28th March**.

Yours sincerely,



Michala Warner
Vice-Principal

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

Pupil name:			
Emergency contact: (Name and phone number)			
Medical requirements:			
Signature:		Date:	

<input type="checkbox"/>	My child will be collected from the academy office at 5:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	My child can walk home alone at 5:30pm

What has my child achieved on The Scholars Programme?

- Your child has worked closely with a PhD Tutor, who is either studying to gain a PhD or already has one. They have studied a 'super-curricular' course, exploring a topic they may not usually study in the school curriculum in a series of small group, university-style tutorials.
- Many of these PhD Tutors are lecturers to students at university level, so it has been a unique opportunity for your child to experience university-style teaching.
- Your child has worked towards a final assignment that challenged them to work above their current key stage.

Graduation event

The event is designed to celebrate your child's achievement and reflect upon their options for university after school. Your child will have a tour of the university with current students, a university information, advice and guidance session, and an opportunity to celebrate their achievements in a graduation ceremony! There is no charge associated with this event.

How can I continue to support my child thinking about university?

Whilst our Graduation Events are for students only, we will be running an online 'Next Steps Session' for parents and carers of students taking part in the programme. These sessions provide information about how to support your child with their next steps, and the opportunity to hear from university partners and past Scholars Programme participants now at university. To sign up to this event, please use this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/E1gfCvb82X>

You can also visit the following link for further advice and resources to support your child, and sign up to our Parent Newsletter: thebrilliantclub.org/parents

[Kind regards,](#)

Annabel Marcuse, Director of Access Programmes
