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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know that your child has been selected to take part in the Make your Mark programme, an academic programme run by The Brilliant Club, in partnership with Arden University this term.

The Brilliant Club is an organisation that supports pupils in non-selective state schools to raise attainment and to progress to competitive universities, if that's what they choose to do.

What is the Make your Mark programme?

- Make your Mark aims to raise pupil attainment at GCSE in either Maths or English.
- Your child has been selected for the programme because, although they are already doing well at school, their teacher believes that they have the potential to achieve even more ambitious grades.
- Pupils will be taught in groups of 6, for twelve tutorials in either Maths or English. They will also learn proven study strategies that can be used in all subjects. Some tutorials will be delivered in person, and some online. Tutors are recruited and trained by The Brilliant Club.
- Pupils who complete the programme have the opportunity to attend a celebration event at Arden University with their school group. Here they will learn about university life and celebrate the successful completion of the programme.

How can I support my child on the Make your Mark programme?

There will be no set homework on the programme, but encouraging your child to attend tutorials and asking about the material they're learning provides valuable support. Please reach out to your school if you have any further queries.

With warm regards,

The Make your Mark Team



Information on how we use data

For more information on how we process personal data, please visit <https://thebrilliantclub.org/privacy-policy/>

What personal data we collect and how we use it:

For the purposes of your child's enrolment and participation in the Make your Mark programme, we collect and work with the following information from your child's school:

- Pupil name
- Pupil date of birth
- School name
- Home postcode
- Gender
- Parental history of higher education in the UK
- Eligibility status for Pupil Premium

Safeguarding:

We take keeping your child safe very seriously. All our tutors undergo enhanced DBS checks before working on the programme.

Where one or more pupil is dialling in individually from outside school (e.g. from home), or where only one pupil attends the tutorial, tutorials will be recorded. Tutorial recordings will be stored securely by The Brilliant Club for 2 months after tutorials have taken place, before being permanently deleted. While tutorials should typically be accessed by pupils in school, if pupils do access remotely, we would encourage an adult to be around.