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Dear Families

The Brilliant Club

I am writing to share some exciting news. Your child has been selected to take part in The Brilliant Club at Sackville School in the Summer Term. This is a special opportunity for a small group of students who we think will do very well in this programme.

What is The Brilliant Club?

The Brilliant Club is a charity that helps students learn what university is like. Real researchers (PhD tutors) come into our school to teach small groups of students.

You can read more about them here: [The Brilliant Club](#)

Why is this a great opportunity?

We really encourage your child to take part because the benefits go beyond this project. It is a proven way to help students succeed in their regular schoolwork.

- **Higher Attainment:** Evidence shows that students who complete this programme often achieve significantly higher marks in their GCSEs.
- **Top Universities:** It gives students the specific support and confidence they need to apply for and access the top universities in the country.

What will your child do?

Through small group lessons, students will practice skills that will help them in every subject:

- Thinking for themselves (independent learning)
- Writing essays
- Research and discussion skills

The Graduation Event

A big highlight is the Graduation Event. Every student who hands in their final assignment is invited to attend. This is a trip to a top university to celebrate their hard work. It gives them a real look at what life is like at a university and celebrates their achievement.

We would love for your child to join us. To save their place, please email me - jbeaver@sackvilleschool.org.uk by Friday 13 February 2026. You just need to send a short email confirming that you would like your child to take part.

Yours sincerely

Mr James Beaver
Community Leader of Holmes

