

LMI/NSL

30 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: THE SCHOLARS PROGRAMME LAUNCH EVENT – THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER 2022

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been accepted on The Scholars Programme. The programme begins and ends with a visit to a competitive university. Experiencing the intellectual and physical environment of university is a key part of the programme. This provides students with the opportunity to develop the **knowledge, skills** and **ambition** needed to be successful on the programme.

The launch event will take place on **Thursday, 13 October 2022** at Goldsmith, University of London. On the day, your child will get the opportunity to take part in the following activities:

- A tour of the campus.
- A study skills session and the chance to meet and ask questions of current students.
- An Information, advice and guidance session from the university.

We will be travelling by coach to Goldsmith University, leaving the Academy promptly at 08.00am and finishing at approximately 2.00pm. Students will then be driven back to The Gateway Academy arriving at approximately 3.30pm (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from school.

Lunch will be provided on campus. Kindly inform us of any dietary requirements your child may have. If your child requires a prayer room while on campus on the day, please also let us know on the reply slip below.


Students will be in school uniform on the day and have suitable coats and footwear for outside campus tours. They should also bring their pencil case with them and a drink. They may also bring some snacks for the journey.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for your child and would ask that you please complete the reply slip below and return it to **Student Services by Friday 7 October 2022**. Students who do not complete and return the consent form will not be allowed to take part in this visit and should attend the Academy for their normal day.

The Brilliant Club runs parent/carers panels in partnership with universities from across the UK, to provide more information about the programme and about university. Further information can be found on their website: <https://thebrilliantclub.org>. Whilst writing, could we please ask that you complete their consent form using the following link, if you have not done so already: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4989851>.

If you have any questions or concerns with regards to The Scholars Programme Launch Event, then please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone number 01375 489000 or by email: lovette.monyei@theglc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



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The GLC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.



REPLY SLIP

THE SCHOLARS PROGRAMME: LAUNCH TRIP
GOLDSMITH, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON: THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2022

I Parent/Carer of: _____ (Student Name) would like him/her to attend The Scholars Programme Launch event at Goldsmith, University of London on **Thursday, 13 October 2022**.

Details of my child's food allergies and medical conditions: _____

My child requires a prayer room: **YES / NO**

*I will make arrangements for my child to be collected from The Gateway Academy at 3.30 pm

*I am happy for my child to walk home from The Gateway Academy at 3.30 pm

**Please tick as appropriate*

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Dated _____

*(Please return this reply slip to student services by **Friday 7 October 2022**)*