



The Scholars Programme

May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

The Scholars Programme Graduation

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to The Scholars Programme Graduation Event on Saturday 20 May 2017 at the University of Nottingham. We have the venue capacity to invite **1 parent per student**.

As part of 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 designed by their PhD tutors, which goes beyond topics they would usually cover on the school curriculum. Your child has also completed an extended final assignment that has challenged them to work above their current key stage.

The Graduation Event is run in partnership with the University of Nottingham and is designed to recognise the hard work your child has put into The Scholars Programme, as well as celebrate their achievements.

Activities on the Day

The event will involve a tour of the campus, a study skills session and the chance for your child to meet and ask questions of current students and admissions staff at the university. Your child will also take part in a formal certification ceremony where they will receive a certificate to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements on the programme.

Parents/carers will participate in the following activities:

- A tour of the university led by current students
- The tour gives you and your child an opportunity to explore the university buildings, including academic rooms and student accommodation
- You and your child will be able to ask student ambassadors practical questions about what it is like to live and study at university
- Information, advice and guidance led by the University
- The session is designed around common questions and themes about higher education. The admissions staff will give you and your child more information about the university you are visiting for the trip, along with an insight to university life and the application process more generally
- Parent Information opportunities with the university
- An opportunity to ask questions about higher education and the application process to staff who work at the university.
- The Certification Ceremony
- This final ceremony includes a formal address from The Brilliant Club and your child will receive a formal certificate. You will have the opportunity to attend the ceremony, take photos and share with other parents your child's successes

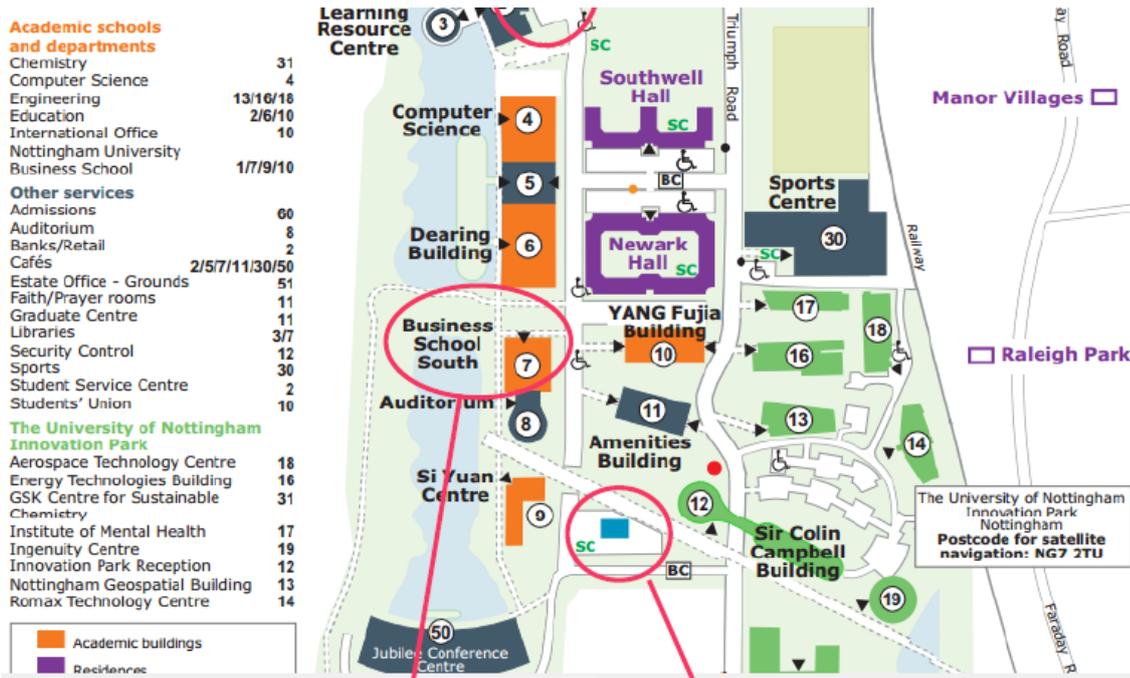


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Travel Details

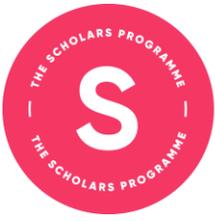
As this graduation is taking place on the weekend, students and their parent/carer will need to make their own way to and from the event. You will need to arrive at 10.30 am and make your way to Jubilee Campus Visitor Car Park, where Miss Magill will meet you and take you to the location of the graduation. The day is scheduled to end by 3.00 pm.

The postcode for satellite navigation is: NG8 1BB.



Business School South. Graduation Event held here in Main Lecture Theatre.

Visitor Car Park



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Refreshments

Coffee or other refreshments are provided by the university. However, lunch is not provided, so please ensure you bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch at one of the campus facilities.

Any questions?

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to the University of Nottingham. If you have any questions or require any further information about the event, please contact us at schools@thebrilliantclub.org. Be sure to include the following information in the subject line of your email so that we can deal with the enquiry quickly: Graduation Event at University of Nottingham.

Thank you for your support of your child throughout The Scholars Programme. We look forward to meeting you at the Graduation Event and celebrating your child's excellent work.

Yours sincerely

The Brilliant Club



Reply Slip

Please return to Student Reception by Friday 12 May

To: Miss A Magill – The Scholars Programme Graduation

Student's name _____ RG _____

We confirm that we will meet you on Saturday 20 May 2017 at the University of Nottingham at 10.30 am in the Jubilee Campus visitor car park.

Our contact number on the day will be: _____

Unfortunately we are unable to attend.

Signed _____
Parent/Carer