Join the Club

The Brilliant Club

Name: Emily Thomas (she/her)
We work across the UK, supporting less advantaged students to access the most competitive universities, and to succeed when they get there.
To date, we have worked with over 3400 researchers.

In 2022-23, we worked with 21,464 students across 959 schools.

Reach–stats. Map.
The Scholars Programme
Some of our brilliant courses
Placement journey

Training
- Design your course with personalised support
- Complete online training modules and attend a training day
- Create a Course Handbook

In person training dates
- Autumn term: Sat 16th Sep
- Spring term: Sat 18th Nov
- Summer term: Sat 10th Feb

Tutor-led Launch
- Pupils meet their tutor and learn about Higher Education

Assignment writing and feedback tutorials
- Mark draft assignment (submitted ahead of tutorial 6)
- Provide 1 to 1 feedback in tutorial 6
- Mark and moderate final assignments
- Provide 1 to 1 feedback in tutorial 7

In-school tutorials
- Deliver 1-hour weekly tutorials in school to 2 groups of 7 pupils (weeks 1-5)
- Set and mark baseline assignment and homeworks
- Use your course handbook and a virtual learning environment to support pupils

Programme starts

T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6 T7

Pupils' graduation

Programme ends
Transferable Skills

Teaching and pedagogy

- Know how to design assessments, give formative feedback, and mark work to improve student outcomes

Communication and public engagement

- Learn how to explain the 'what' and 'why' of your research to non-specialist audiences

Fair access

- Understand the fair access challenge in the UK and create learning environments that support student success
Training

Electives:
- Teaching sensitive topics
- Supporting students with Special Educational Needs
- The British Educational System
Pay per placement

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### 2023-24 Programme Timeline

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<td>Sat 16&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; September (online modules to be completed by Sept.)</td>
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<td>Autumn, Spring, Summer</td>
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What do I do next?

- Application form
- Online Assessment Centre
- Submit availability
- Training
- Placement
Application Process

1. Complete an application form
   - personal details
   - academic & employment history
   - 4 motivation questions (200 words each)

2. Accept invite to a virtual Assessment Centre.

The Assessment Centre will involve an 8-minute mini tutorial, a 15-minute interview and a self-evaluation form

Top Tips for Assessment Centres

For the Mini Tutorial:

• Rehearse/edit your mini-tutorial to check it fits into 8 minutes

• Share learning outcomes and think carefully about whether these can be met in the time and how

• Ensure that you engage with both assessors who are acting as 14 year old pupils – think about how you would do this with pupils

• Don’t lecture - include interactive activities

• Introduce yourself as a PhD researcher/ share what your research is about
Any questions?

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