

## Ambition · Pride · Success

16th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: The Scholars Programme – Graduation Event – Goldsmiths, University of London

I am delighted to invite your child to a Graduation Event to celebrate their work on The Scholars Programme. The Graduation Event will take place at Goldsmiths, University of London on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2020, and is run in partnership with the host university.

We are unable to accommodate parents/carers on this trip, but there will be plenty of opportunities for your child to take photographs and we hope that you will discuss the event and share it with them after the day.

### What has my child achieved on The Scholars Programme?

- The Scholars Programme has involved your child working closely with a PhD Tutor, who is either studying to gain a PhD or already has one, in a series of small group university-style tutorials. They have been studying a 'super-curricular' course that explores topics they may not usually study in the school curriculum.
- Many of these researchers currently act as lecturers to students at university level, so it has been a unique opportunity for your child to experience university-style teaching.
- Your child has completed an extended final assignment that has challenged them to work above their current key stage.

#### **Graduation Event**

The event is designed to celebrate your child's achievements and reflect on their options for university after school and The Scholars Programme. It will involve:

- A tour
- A study skills session
- A formal certification ceremony where they will receive a certificate to acknowledge and celebrate their achievements on the programme.

Students need to meet at Haileybury Turnford at 8.30am in order for transport to arrive at Goldsmiths for 10.00am. Students will return to school at approximately 5.30pm. Pupils should come in school uniform (where applicable), have suitable coats and footwear for out-door tours, bring pens, and water/snacks for the journey (subject to your discretion). There will be no charge associated with this trip and lunch will be provided. If your child has allergies or specific dietary requirements then please contact me or ensure they bring a packed lunch.

## Any student who uses medication, such as an epipen or asthma pump, must bring this with them on the day.

To ensure that your child can take part in the upcoming Graduation Event we require you to complete the attached slip and return to me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to email me at: dattaj@haileyburyturnford.com.

Yours faithfully

Mr. J Datta

**Director of School Improvement** 





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Please complete the below form and return to me as soon as possible. You can also email me (<a href="mailto:dattaj@haileyburyturnford.com">dattaj@haileyburyturnford.com</a>) your permission with the details below directly if more convenient.

| Pupil name                           |   |     |
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| Emergency contact:                   | Phone number:   |     |
| Medical conditions:                  |   |     |
| Dietary requirements:                |   | _   |
| I give permission for my child to ta | se part in the Scholars Programme Graduation Event on 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2 | 020 |
| Signature:                           | Date of signature:  |     |

