



Dear Parent / Carer,

### The de Ferrers Academy Scholarship Programme

All students who are care experienced or in receipt of free school meals (or who have been in the last 6 years) will join our new Scholarship Programme which is funded by the Pupil Premium Grant. **de Ferrers Scholars** have access to a wide range of resources designed to support their wellbeing and achievement in school.

This could include:

- Support in their studies through homework club
- Access to additional session after school and in holiday time
- Provision of resources to support learning, such as calculators, stationary and revision guides
- Instrumental lessons
- Help with uniform
- Access to breakfast club (if in receipt of Free School Meals)
- Invitation to join groups to support emotional wellbeing, confidence and self-esteem
- Encouragement and financial support to participate in trips, visits and extra-curricular opportunities
- Opportunities to hear inspirational speakers from all walks of life
- Visits to Universities to find out more about University life
- Opportunities to hear about Further Education or Apprenticeships
- Bespoke Careers Advice
- Support from our Attendance and Inclusion Team

If your child is eligible to join our Scholarship Programme we will be in touch at the start of the next academic year with contact details of how to let us know if you have any ideas that you feel could specifically support your child with their learning. If you do not hear from us and you think that your child may be eligible, please get in touch by email [sarah.glover@deferrers.com](mailto:sarah.glover@deferrers.com) or use the following link to check eligibility.  
<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>

Yours faithfully,

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