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Parent Power Team

Dear Families,

We are pleased to inform you we are embarking on an exciting collaboration with The Brilliant Club.

The Brilliant Club are an award-winning university access charity who work with schools and universities across the UK. Their aim is to mobilise the PhD community to support students who are less advantaged to access the most competitive universities and succeed when they get there.

As part of this collaboration, we are inviting families to join our **Parent Power Team**.

The Parent Power model, originally created by King's College London and Citizens UK, brings together local families and facilitates one-to-one and group meetings led by a local Community Organiser. The model gathers interest from families, follows up with one-to-one meetings, and then facilitates six group meetings led by a local Community Organiser, trained in community organising by Citizens UK. In meetings, families decide which activities will benefit their communities – from tailored visits to universities for young people to training on student finance and university access.

The main purpose of our Parent Power Team is to allow families to work together to make their voices heard about issues in Bradford that create barriers to education for their children. The secondary purpose is to support families to help their children succeed so they can get into university or a real alternative. The University of Cambridge is supporting us with this.

You can find out more about the Brilliant Club and Parent Power [here](#).

Both Dixons Music Primary and Dixons Trinity would like to hear from any families who would be interested in joining the Parent Power Team. Please register your interest [here](#).

Many thanks

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