



THE  
COLESHILL  
SCHOOL

An 11-19 Business and Enterprise Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

The Coleshill School is proud to be part of the Children's University™ Scheme which aims to raise aspirations, celebrate and boost achievement and foster a love of learning, so that children can make the most of their abilities and interests. The scheme is open to 7 – 14 year olds and encourages them to access exciting and innovative learning activities and experiences outside of the normal school day, in return for rewards.

All children in the scheme have the opportunity to take part in Children's University and extra-curricular activities at The Coleshill School and a range of activities outside of school such as scouts, guides and swimming clubs among many more. Children can collect stamps in their "Children's University Passport" to demonstrate the number of hours of learning they have achieved in validated Children's University activities. If your child is already part of the scheme from primary school they can continue their hours at The Coleshill School.

Children are rewarded for the amount of hours they have completed in the following way:

**30 hours** - bronze certificate awarded in assembly

**65 hours** - silver certificate awarded in assembly

**100 hours** - Gold Award is awarded at a prestigious Children's University Graduation ceremony at Birmingham University where they will receive a Children's University certificate, dressed traditionally in a graduation cap & gown, with an invitation to parents/carers to attend. In summer 2018, 60 Coleshill students graduated at Birmingham University.

The cost of a Children's University Passport for each child is £3, which is payable via Parentpay, financial assistance is available. The deadline for payment is **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. Passports can be collected at student reception during break times. Students can log their hours during Wednesday lunch times with Miss Blunt over the year.

Children are responsible for their own Children's University Passport and it is very important that they take care of them as lost records cannot always be accessed.

Please see <https://thecoleshillschool.org/students/enrichment> to find a programme of learning activities demonstrating opportunities being provided in school. To find out about activities held outside of school, visit <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk> and click on the Learning Destination section on the front page. Please note that Children's University can only take responsibility for the quality of the learning experience provided by the *Learning Destination* and cannot be held responsible for other matters.

For more information about Children's University speak to the school's Children's University Co-ordinator, Miss Blunt. I do hope you will support your child in this exciting venture and help them to achieve their Children's University™ awards.

Yours faithfully

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Miss Blunt  
Enrichment and Children's University Coordinator

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