



St Johns Middle School Academy



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been invited to join Children's University™ (CU), which is an international organisation that provides 5 – 14-year olds with access to exciting and innovative learning activities and experiences outside of the normal school day. These learning activities are being provided by this school as well as other organisations that are called *Learning Destinations*. To find the most up to date list of Learning Destinations you can visit our website www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

All children who join Children's University have access to their own CU online portal in which they collect stamps and stickers to demonstrate the number of hours of learning they have achieved in validated Children's University activities.

The official national Children's University Trust™ Awards

Achievement type	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Undergraduate Award	30 hrs	65 hrs	100 hrs
Undergraduate Certificate	130 hrs	165 hrs	200 hrs
Undergraduate Diploma	230 hrs	265 hrs	300 hrs
Undergraduate Degree	330 hrs	365 hrs	400 hrs
Postgraduate Award	430 hrs	465 hrs	500 hrs
Postgraduate Certificate	530 hrs	565 hrs	600 hrs
Postgraduate Diploma	630 hrs	665 hrs	700 hrs
Postgraduate Master's Degree	730 hrs	765 hrs	800 hrs
Doctorate, Doctorate	830 hrs	865 hrs	900 hrs
Doctorate, Fellowship	930 hrs	965 hrs	1000 hrs

The cost of CU Membership for each child is £4 for which each child receives:

- Access to their own CU Online portal
- Access to CU Learning Activities provided by CU quality assured Learning Destinations.
- Participation in a Children's University Graduation ceremony where they will receive a Children's University certificate, dressed traditionally in a graduation cap & gown, with an invitation to parents/carers to attend.

Through participation in fun, high quality learning experiences, we aim to grow inquisitive, confident, independent children and learners. It's about enjoyment and a sense of achievement for all.

Children are responsible for inputting their hours onto the CU online portal. All pupils participating will be shown how to use the platform and will be given a unique username and password to access it at home. Every Thursday lunchtime (12.15-12.55) in ICT1 the children will have access to the school computers if they would like to input their hours. Miss Gower (CU coordinator) will also be present to gather codes for pupils if they want to input them at home. If you have any questions, please epraise Miss Gower.