



Brine Leas School

An Academy

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November 2019

Re: Able & Talented Apollo Programme

Dear Parent/Guardian

Each year, Brine Leas School identifies our most able students and these students become part of the whole school Able and Talented cohort.

I am delighted to tell you that your child has been identified as an able and talented student within their year group and will now have the opportunity to be part of the Able and Talented Apollo Programme. This means that the progress of your child will continue to be closely monitored and that additional opportunities will be offered to your child as appropriate, to ensure they are fully challenged.

As part of this, I would like to invite your child to take part in one of the following, dependant on their school year in September.

Year 7 and 8 - The Brine Leas Gold Award.

The Brine Leas Gold Award is a programme for students who wish to be proactive in broadening their education. It involves your child working either independently, with yourselves, or with other Able and Talented students to complete a series of challenges. The challenges are engaging and varied in difficulty but all will support learning and progress.

Year 9 – The Brine Leas Debating Society.

The Debating Society is run by Mr Challinor. This will give Year 9 students skills in developing content, style and strategy to think about everyday issues logically, and in persuading an audience. Students will be given the themes of the debates in advance, so they will continue to develop the research skills established in The Gold Award, but also develop their oracy and presentation skills.

Year 10 – Research style project

This research project allows each student to embark on a largely self-directed and self-motivated project. Students must choose a topic then plan, research and develop their idea and decide on their finished product. This could be a presentation, an essay or a creative piece. Each student will have a Year 12 or Year 13 student as a mentor for this project.

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Please discuss this opportunity with your child and complete the form below to indicate whether you wish your child to take part in the Brine Leas School Apollo programme. The form should be returned to me via the drop-box (next to student reception) no later than Friday 22nd November.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Miss C Lewis
CLS/SJ/PWD

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**PERMISSION SLIP - ABLE AND TALENTED - APOLLO PROGRAMME.
MISS C LEWIS**

Student's Name.....Progress Group.....

I do/do not wish for my child to take part in the Apollo Programme.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date.....