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Children's University at Brooklands Primary School

Frequently Asked Questions



1. Do I have to sign my child up to take part in the programme?

No, all children are automatically enrolled once they enter Year 1.

2. My child doesn't attend many clubs. Does this mean they won't reach graduation level?

Don't worry. For each hour children attend a club, they gain one credit. These credits accumulate each year and children have the opportunity to graduate once they reach Year 3, then again once they reach Year 6. To reach the first level of graduation (Bronze), children need to have accumulated at least 30 credits (30 hours of extra learning). That's the equivalent to 10 hours per year if a child in Year 1 were to reach graduation level in Year 3.

3. Do I need a Passport to Learning to take part?

No. A Passport to Learning is only required if your child attends clubs outside of school (for example extra swimming lessons) and they want these activities recognised. All school-based clubs are recorded by school staff, and credits automatically added.

Although a Passport to Learning is not essential, we've had many success with them in the past, including children reaching Diploma level at graduation for exceeding 800 hours of extra-curricular learning.

4. I don't want my child to take part. Can I have them removed from the register?

No. All children are registered on entering Year 1; however, attendance at graduation ceremonies in Year 3 and Year 6 is optional.

5. Where can I purchase a Passport to Learning?

These are now available to purchase via ParentPay. Once purchased, it will be given to your child in school to bring home, or you may collect it from the school office if you prefer.

6. I have a Passport to Learning. Can activities be back dated?

Activities can be back dated to 1st September 2021. All that is required is a stamp or signature from the person running or organising the club/activity. This is simply recorded and dated in the passport. Please see the example in the letter above.

7. Where can I find out more information about Children's University?

Visit the Children's University Website to learn more: <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/>