

18th September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Would you like to sign your child up to join Blackburn Children's University (CU)? Are they in years 1 – 6? Then sign up now by completing this online form: <https://bit.ly/CUPassportSA23>
Please see below some more information about CU. *If your child is already a member you do not need to sign them up again.*

Blackburn Children's University aims to raise young children's aspirations and reach out to communities so that higher education will become a more obvious route to our young people. Children's University aims to encourage children to access learning beyond their normal school day such as, at school clubs, swimming lessons, martial arts clubs or on visits to museums and libraries.

Certificates

Children's University offers certificates to those children who reach certain hours. Some of them are:

Children's University Award

Bronze – 30hours Silver – 65hours Gold – 100hours

Children's University Certificate

Bronze – 130hours Silver – 165hours Gold – 200hours

Children's University Diploma

Bronze – 230hours Silver – 265hours Gold – 300hours



We hold an annual celebration each July and this is when all the certificates will be presented. Children who achieve any of the gold awards get to wear a cap and gown when they are presented with them! The certificates go all the way up to 1000 hours!

Children's University Passport

If you sign your child up, they will be issued with a passport to record the time spent at clubs and other activities. The cost of the passport is normally £4; however, the school is covering the cost of these. *If your child already has a CU passport there is no need to sign them up again.*



To sign up for FREE you need to do so by completing the online form:

<https://bit.ly/CUPassportSA23>

During each term, your child will be given the opportunity to have their passport stamped for any school clubs they are doing.

If your child attends any out of school clubs such as gymnastics, football clubs and martial arts they can also collect stamps in the passport for these too! All passports will be kept in school, unless you need them for these external activities. Further details on this will be sent to those who sign up.

If you would like your child to join Children's University for FREE, please make sure you do complete this online form by Tuesday 3rd October: <https://bit.ly/CUPassportSA23>

All children who have signed up will then be issued with their very own Children's University passport!

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

Many thanks,
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