



Dear Parent/Guardian

Introduction to Slough Children's University

Our school is a part of the Children's University™ , a national framework of accrediting and recognising learning that happens out of school hours.

In Slough 4 schools have signed up for this scheme and will come together under the banner of Slough Children's University.

Children aged 7-14 are eligible to join the Children's University scheme.

The Slough Children's University awards credits to young people who attend learning activities out of school hours. The organisation is designed to *'create a platform upon which young people could recognise and explore their potential as learners'*. Children's University operates outside school hours therefore young people attend activities entirely from choice.

Each child in participating school will receive a **Passport to Learning** where each activity attended is stamped and hours collected.

These accumulated credits/hours will eventually get pupils a Children's University Award as detailed below.

Bronze 30 hrs

Silver 65 hrs

Gold 100 hrs

To ensure your child is being credited for everything that they do we have devised a form that **you can fill in**, notifying us of any activities or clubs your child attends **outside the school setting**.

All you have to do is fill in the form with your child's details and the details of the activity they are attending, get this signed by the activity tutor and send the form to your child's school. We will then update the pupils' information as well as using any information you have provided us about different activity centres, to then contact them to see if they would like to become a registered Children's University **Learning destination** which would ensure that all young people attending their activity would be accredited.

Forms will be available with your child's school.

For more information regarding the Children's University please visit

www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

Thank you for your support in your child's learning.

(Name)

(Title)

(School)