



OXFORD UNIVERSITY WISE PROGRAMME

Creating Advantage for Disadvantaged Young People

A unique opportunity for year 10 students who:

- Have the potential to do well at school?
- Would welcome the opportunity of exploring entry to the UK's top universities
- Are highly motivated and hard-working?



Excell3 is the umbrella national registered education charity that operates the WISE project and the National Black Boys Can Association. As part of our on going partnership with the University of Oxford, we are now launching another new and exciting programme for young people under-represented in top universities, including Bangladeshi girls, children in care and children from working class backgrounds, particularly White boys.

What is the programme about?

- To provide high quality training to assist young people in their pursuit of academic success
- To provide information and advice about entry to, and life at universities, thus enabling them to make informed choices about pursuing higher education
- To help raise the aspirations of young people so they feel confident enough to apply to some of the top universities in the country
- To prepare young people for the nationally accredited Excell Award in Personal Management
- To provide a programme of training and support for parents.

Criteria for applying and start date of programme

The programme starts on **Friday 3rd April 2009**. Students should:

- Be in year 10 and have the potential to achieve mainly grade A's in their GCSE Exams
- Have their teachers and parents support for their application to the programme

Closing date and how to apply

Application forms are attached. Please return completed forms no later than **Monday 16th March 2009**

Please send completed application forms to: Dr Tony Talburt, Excell3, 6 Beacon Court, Birmingham Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 6NN. Our telephone number is 0121 358 8620 or you can Fax: 0121 357 4800. email: info@excell3.com