URBAN RESIDENTIALS
2024 Impact Summary

182 targeted students attended across four residential (27% more than 2023)

12 schools across inner-city Derby and Leicester participated (50% more than 2023)

95% of attendees met at least one measure of disadvantage (64% met two or more)

77% of attendees said they were likely to apply to Oxford in future (66% before)

57% of attendees live in areas of socioeconomic deprivation (Acorn 4 & 5)

72% of attendees identified as Black, Asian or another ethnic minority group

YEAR 10 ATTENDEES:

88% felt well-equipped to make informed A-level choices after the residential (38% before)

YEAR 12 ATTENDEES:

95% felt motivated to do well in their A-levels after the residential (85% before)

I wanted to pass on our gratitude for the incredible attention to detail and the welcome you gave us all. It was a truly wonderful experience and our students have grown so much in their confidence and self-belief as a result.

YEAR 10 DERBY TEACHER

Impact

Quantitative analysis demonstrates a statistically significant positive impact on all aspects measured including participants’ understanding of university, student finance as well as A-level and degree choice.

\(^1\) Calculated using a two-tailed paired difference test (\(\alpha = 0.01\)) using matched pre- and post- residential survey responses which were given as 5-point scales in response to questions such as “Do you feel well equipped to choose a university course?” and “How much do you know about the following aspects of university?”.