

**To: Heads of higher education institutions in Wales and
Principals of directly funded further education
institutions**

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OPPORTUNITY BURSARIES 2003/04

Attached is a letter from the Welsh Assembly Government confirming that the arrangements for students awarded Opportunity Bursaries in England who transfer to higher education institutions in Wales will be the same in 2003/04 as in 2002/03.

Included with the letter is a proforma on which to record the number of such students you have in 2003/04. Please ensure that completed forms are returned to the named contact at the DfES, with copies to Kieron Thomas (contact details below) by no later than 7 November 2003.

Any queries regarding Opportunity Bursaries should be directed to Kieron Thomas at the Higher Education Division of the Welsh Assembly Government (tel: 029 2080 1185/email: kieron.thomas@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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