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**ENTREPRENEURIAL COMPANY SPONSORS INNOVATION  
COMPETITION**

Wallingford based entrepreneurial Company, Quincom Limited, is to revive and sponsor an innovation awards exhibition and competition in Oxfordshire.

Previously organised by the Oxford Trust, the competition, which started in 1995, is open to all schools in Oxfordshire. Students will be encouraged to design and develop a prototype of an innovative product, with the help of a nominated technical advisor.

Invitations have been sent out to a number of secondary schools and this is going to be widened to include all in the county.

“We have recruited someone to manage this project,” commented Quincom CEO, John Cotton, “and our plan is to extend the competition as widely as possible throughout Oxfordshire. We intend also to invite adult inventors to participate, so that the innovation competition will have two sections: one for schools and another for those hoping to secure funding for the commercial exploitation of their invention. If we see commercial potential in any of the products displayed, we may enter into discussions about Quincom developing it further, to bring it to market.”

The exhibition will be staged in Oxford in the early summer of 2008 and expressions of interest to participate can be emailed to [info@quincom.co.uk](mailto:info@quincom.co.uk), or sent to Innovate 2008, Quincom Limited, Windrush Innovation Centre, Howbery Park, WALLINGFORD, OXFORDSHIRE, OX10 8BA, Tel: 01491 822696.

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