

Venture VOICE

Ormiston
Venture Academy



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Grand Opening

It's official! We are now fully open

Igniting Teaching

We launch our new teaching school

Year 11 Weekender

Revision weekend at Venture Academy



Let us Ignite your Teaching Future

We are a Teaching School Alliance of cross-phase schools based in Gorleston, Norfolk but with partners across the East of England and the country.



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Nicole McCartney - Executive Principal



Simon Gilbert-Barnham - Principal

WELCOME

It has been another action packed term at Venture with many things to celebrate with students, staff parents and the wider community.

Since our inception, Venture's vision was to become a world class centre of excellence, ensuring that all young people received the very best education through high quality teaching. This vision took another step forwards in April when we received confirmation that our bid to become a Teaching School had been successful.

We look forward to sharing with you how Ignite will work to improve teaching in Norfolk and beyond in the coming months.

The summer term is also an exciting time as we prepare to welcome our future Year 7 students. We are pleased to be welcoming a record number this year and can't wait to meet them all properly during the transition days this term and at our fantastic summer school in August.

Whether students select to undertake bush-craft trials, literature workshops with authors or to take part in a Venture bake-off, we are sure they will have an amazing time making new friends and getting to know some of our wonderful staff.

With activities running across two weeks, we hope that even those of you off on family holidays will be able to get involved. Remember Year 6 Summer School is free and spaces must be pre booked to avoid disappointment.

We also bid a fond farewell to our Senior Year students who leave us this June and await their examination results with excitement.

However with the Prom, Results Day, Graduation and our Venture Alumni scheme, Venture has no intention of losing track of any of these wonderful young people.

Please make sure you keep us up to date with all the amazing things our former students achieve so we can share these in future Venture Voice editions.

Year 11 Revision Residential Weekend

Year 11 is always a busy time for students at Venture; if they're not working on Controlled Assessments, you can be sure they're preparing for exams!

As is the Venture way, we always go the extra mile to ensure our students are thoroughly supported to fulfil their potential and leave us with the grades they need to embark on the next leg of their lives. This year we extended our Year 11 support package by running a revision residential weekend at the Academy.



On Friday 4th April in excess of 70 Year 11 students made their way up the tree-lined walkway laden with sleeping bags and suitcases. After a full day of regular lessons we set about transforming several classrooms into dormitories and wrestling with the stubborn frames of camp beds. Rooms ready, it was time for the fun to begin.



And so commenced our programme of revision.

Specifically, the weekend focussed on sessions revising key skills and content for the Mathematics and English examinations. Students were provided with personalised revision packages to ensure each individual's needs were catered for. All who attended worked incredibly hard and I am sure they will agree that it was time well spent.



Of course it can't be all work and no play. Each revision session was followed by a wide range of exciting activities, including sumo wrestling, zorbing, bungee trampolining and jumbo glove boxing to name but a few. These were well-deserved rewards for the immense efforts displayed by all during the revision sessions.

Time flies when you're having fun and that was certainly the case for all at Venture residential. Before we knew it Sunday afternoon was upon us and parents were arriving to collect their worn-out teenagers. Thank goodness we all had the remainder of the Easter break to recover!

Thank you to all the staff involved for making the weekend possible and thank you to the students for making the weekend unforgettable.



A Magical Trip...

Back in March, 40 lucky students were taken to the Harry Potter Studios and had the opportunity to see the costumes, props and scenery used to film all 7 Harry Potter films.

On arrival at the studios, students were shown to The Great Hall to begin their tour. Catlin Wright even had the opportunity to kick the tour off by opening the great doors and leading the hundreds of people off into the world of Harry Potter.



During the tour, students were able to see all of the intricate plans and details that are behind the scenes of these magical movies. A mixture of riding broomsticks and strolling down Privet Drive made the day a huge success.



From left to right:
Peter Murray, Chairman of Ormiston Trust, Lesly King, Chair of Governors,
Executive Principal McCartney, Callum Cooke and Principal Gilbert-Barnham



We're Officially 'Open!' With Rousing Speeches

On 23rd April 2014 the new £8m facilities at Ormiston Venture Academy were officially opened with rousing speeches and tours of the brand new school buildings.

Former pupil Callum Cooke, a Gresham's scholar who is studying fine art at Oxford University, cut the ribbon and said:

"As someone who went to the school when it was Oriel and Ormiston, I just want to say how much it deserves a building like this so it can carry on with the hard work it's always done."



On Professor Toby Salt, chief executive officer of OAT who also spoke at the opening said,

"I'm very proud of Ormiston Venture Academy," and "It's our most outstanding and special academy. I know pupils and staff are really proud too."

Venture's Chair of Governors Lesley King said "What we have now are buildings that you, the students and staff, deserve. These buildings are ready for the flair and excitement of trying out new things and taking even more pride in your work."

Whilst the new academy buildings were both needed and thoroughly appreciated, Venture knows that what makes the academy truly special is the students who attend it and who day in and day out achieve amazing things. In recognition of this on the day of the opening all students received a commemorative pen and had a special lunchtime treat of ice-cream in the sun with music from The Anyones.

Year 8 student Tiah-Paige Davie, 13, said students had looked forward to being in the new buildings after months of construction.

"Before, the corridors were squished but now there's lots of room," she said.

"I think all the students are enjoying it, especially after watching all the construction work. We had plans around the school that we could look at and I think it's turned out better than we'd thought."

We are sure that everyone agrees with Tiah!

Fully Extended School

Ormiston Venture Academy are a fully extended school opening to community groups from 08:00-22:00pm Monday-Friday and 09.00-22.00pm Saturdays and Sundays. We are delighted to have some new groups who have recently joined us and know these groups would welcome students, parents and anyone from the community to come and try out these sessions.

The Fitness Suite at the Academy is also available for community use for a small fee of £1 a session, cards for 10 sessions need to be purchased in advance and an induction needs to be booked in advance of the first session. Sessions are available from 18:00-20:00 weekdays and 10:00-15:00 on Saturdays, please ensure you bring your card with you to be marked each time you attend. Come along and use the fantastic facilities to get fit.



Accelerated Reader – Reading for pleasure and developing lifelong readers

Accelerated Reader is a reading scheme used at the Academy by all Year 7, 8 and some Year 9 students.

It allows students to read at their own level during lessons in the LRC, the classroom and at home. There are quizzes for every book, students read and quiz in order to gain certificates for their progress.

There are eight certificates in total ranging from Ready Reader to Honours Reader. To gain Honours Reader the student has to work their way through the other seven certificates.

In May, Year 9 student Callum Irving gained his Honours Reader. Callum joined the Academy in Year 8 and decided he would like to stay on the scheme in Year 9 to challenge himself. Over two years Callum has read and passed quizzes on 46 books including titles such as The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, The Hobbit, The Hunger Games and Artemis Fowl.

To find out more about Accelerated Reader visit www.renlearn.co.uk/accelerated-reader or contact Mrs Fisher in the LRC at Ormiston Venture Academy.



GRESHAM'S Update



Daniel Symonds, has been awarded a full scholarship to attend Gresham's in Holt worth in excess of £50k.

He will join Gresham's Sixth Form in September where he will study for the IB Diploma and continues Venture's proud links with the highly successful independent school.

Daniel who enjoys Maths and Science is excited about the potential benefits of utilising the expertise in Maths, Physics and Engineering available at Gresham's. After completing his IB Diploma he would like to pursue Aerospace Engineering. On being told of his selection, Daniel said, "I am ecstatic. It's just a massive opportunity. It's fantastic. I want to study at MIT as it is linked to NASA and my aim is to go to space one day!"

Gresham's has previously awarded four scholarships to students at Ormiston Venture Academy.

Simon Gilbert-Barnham, the Principal at Ormiston Venture Academy said,

"At Venture we are focused on providing the best opportunities to our young people in a range of futures. The Gresham's Award represents an exciting pathway. We are hugely proud of Daniel and know that he will make the most of this opportunity. It is fantastic to see the partnerships between Gresham's and Venture having such an outstanding impact on the lives of the young people of our community. Through amazing opportunities like this and others, we have created an ongoing culture of success at Venture, enabling each and every one of our students to pursue their aspirations."

Simon Kinder, Deputy Head of Teaching and Learning at Gresham's said,

"Gresham's is very excited about the arrival of the fifth Ormiston scholar in September 2014. Daniel is a young man full of academic potential and with a real determination to pursue his dreams. Gresham's is all about enabling aspirational young people from Norfolk and beyond to develop and grow and we are looking forward to helping Daniel to fulfil his ambition of studying at MIT in America through our highly successful IB Diploma."

Learning Community

This term has been a busy one for the learning community here at Venture, as we set the trends, offering our students the very best opportunities.



Following closely in the footsteps of Simmons Edeco, Hydramec are set to offer two of our dedicated hard working students an apprenticeship with them straight from the end of year 11.

Hydramec is a well established family owned Offshore Engineering, Design, Manufacturing and Maintenance company. Founded in early 1990, Hydramec employs a skilled workforce of thirty staff including Hydraulic/Mechanical Engineers, Fabricator/Welders and Precision Machinists at its fully equipped workshops based in Great Yarmouth. Hydramec have manufactured bespoke ROV Launch and Recovery Systems for over 15 years.



This opportunity has arisen from a successful work experience placement by Lewis Sharman who is also taking up an apprenticeship opportunity with the company. Lewis mentioned it was a fantastic place to work with opportunities in the future to travel and earn some serious money! The company is also expanding as it expects growth in its international business.

Venture Academy is always looking to broaden the horizons of its students and offer the work place some quality apprentices. If you are able to and wish to set up a link for future projects and apprenticeships please do not hesitate to contact Mr McInally at the academy.

Igniting Teaching

We are proud to announce that Venture has been awarded status as a National Teaching School. The Teaching School Alliance will be called 'Ignite' and a range of professional development opportunities will be on offer for teaching and non-teaching staff.



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The National Teaching School programme is a Government initiative, marking a shift towards school centered training and development. To be designated a Teaching School it is essential for the applicant school to be judged outstanding by Ofsted, have consistently outstanding results and demonstrate a history of collaborating with other schools to secure pupil improvements. Venture is the first secondary teaching school in Norfolk to be designated.

Executive Principal, Nicole McCartney, has also been awarded the status of National Leader in Education (NLE). The goal of national leaders of education is to increase the leadership capacity of other schools to help raise standards.

Through the Teaching School we will be collaborating with a range of strategic partners locally and nationally. We are working with Ormiston Victory Academy in Norwich, another outstanding school, to deliver the key elements of Ignite. We are also working the UEA and SNITT, who are local initial teacher training providers to support entrants into the teaching profession. We will also collaborate local schools and academies across the Ormiston Academies Trust network to secure improvements for young people.

GCSE Performing Arts Show



As part of their GCSE, Performing Arts students were asked by the exam board to create a performance for a family audience, based on the theme 'Look How Far We Have Come'.

Students worked incredibly hard to come up with an exciting and original idea that would showcase their skills and fill the audience with enjoyment. Y9/10's based their theme around the effects

of World War Two on our local area, whereas year 11's decided to look at how the Hippodrome Circus has progressed. Congratulations to all involved, both shows were outstanding!



Street Dance Workshop with Tom Shilcock

Some of our students had the opportunity to take part in a street dance workshop with 'So You think You Can Dance?' contestant Tom Shilcock. Students strutted their stuff to a specially choreographed dance number and some students even won prizes for their effort. Well done!

Objection Your Honour!

Ten year 9 students recently took part in a Magistrates Mock Trial competition at the Law Courts in Norwich.

The students spent two months preparing both the defence and prosecution for a case linked to stolen goods. The day started with preparation time in our very own courtroom before we competed against other schools from around the county.

The students argued, debated and defended their way to victory as we defeated the prosecution in our second round of trials. The experience was a one off opportunity for Venture students to get real life law experience and a fantastic day was had by all.

Aimie is a Winner

Aimie Sexton is our most recent winner of the prestigious 'VentureVoucher', as the student who received the most Visa points in a term.

Aimie, who is in Achieve College, has chosen to spend her £300 on new books for our fantastic LRC, books for English and creative resources for Art.

Well done Aimie!





Members of the Union of Venture Students Media Cooperative and Venture E-magazine reporters took part in a national news reporting day that is ran every year by the BBC. BBC News School Report gives 11-16 year-old students in the UK the chance

to make their own news reports for a real audience. It is a collaborative project run by BBC News and BBC Learning. Using lesson plans and materials from this website, and with support from BBC staff and partners, teachers help students develop their journalistic skills to become School Reporters, in Venture's case this is an ongoing process to encourage students to publish stories year round on our E-Magazine. In March, schools then take part in an annual News Day, simultaneously creating video, audio and text-based news reports, and publishing them on a school website, to which the BBC aims to link.

This year the day was on the 27th March and a team of around 12 students worked tirelessly with Mrs Gardner to research and write up as many stories about the academy, local community and stories of interest as possible. This year we had stories about the 100 year anniversary of WW1, about the Great Yarmouth floods, where our shoeboxes went at Christmas, stories focussing on school sport success and Mrs Clarke's skydive for charity amongst others.

The Media Cooperative are already making plans for how we can make this event bigger and better next year and how we can use it to improve the quality of our student led E-Magazine all year round.

A big well done to the students who made the day such a great success and to Mrs Gardner for being such a superb editor in chief!

See all of the 23 stories that were submitted on the day at this link www.makewav.es/venturestudentmagazine/c/bbcschoolreport2014



Enrichment

Clubs, revision sessions and booster activities are still thriving within the academy. At this time of year qualification groups take precedence however there are still many activities open to all students at the end of the academy day.

Some of the most popular include roller skating in the sports hall on Mondays, Lit quiz in the LRC on Wednesdays, and Cheer leading on Thursdays. Students are always welcome in Digital Media and there are plenty of opportunities in Create to express themselves!

The big push in PE this term is athletics building up to the huge district athletics event at the Wellesley stadium in Great Yarmouth. Training for any and all events is held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after academy, where all students are welcome.



Easter Bake Off

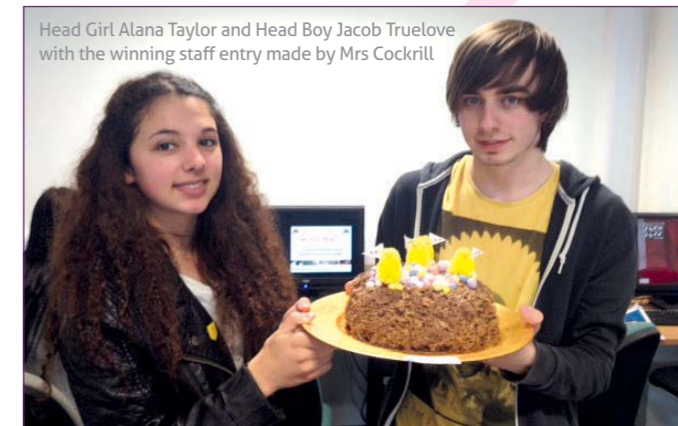
On the last day of the spring term the Union of Venture Students ran a fundraising day for two worthwhile charities: Ormiston Children and Families Trust and Children's Liver Disease Foundation.

Ormiston had asked us to support their 'Bake up a Buzz' campaign raise funds for vulnerable children and families across East Anglia and a student in the academy, Ashleigh Hamilton, had requested that we fundraise for Children's Liver Disease 'Big Yellow Friday' in aid of a younger sibling who had been affected.

So the Union decided to mix the themes of the two charities to run a Big Yellow Bake Off event. Students were invited to wear something yellow as part of a non uniform day in return for a donation. Staff and students were invited to take part in a bake off submitting their best cake efforts for judging in a competition.

These cakes were then made available for sale to students and staff along with raffle tickets to win a beautiful home made egg created by Mrs Reed. Finally there was a QR code Easter egg hunt set up around the academy for students to take part in with their 1:1 devices.

The toughest job of the day must have gone to the Head Boy and Girl who had to decide on the winning cake, using a highly scientific scoring system based on looks and taste. Miss McCartney is still unhappy that her beautiful Carrot Cake didn't take the fancy of our Head Boy and Girls taste buds, as chocolate seemed to reign supreme in the taste scores!



Head Girl Alana Taylor and Head Boy Jacob Truelove with the winning staff entry made by Mrs Cockerill

Eventually after careful deliberation the top 3 staff cakes were picked and a winner decided on whilst two clear student winners shared the glory in the student competition. In total the days fundraising efforts saw us raise a very impressive £530.40 which has been shared evenly between the two charities.

Mrs Cockerill won the best staff cake.

Eloisa Atkinson and Romy Simpson were joint winners in the student cake competition.

Mrs Ford won the raffle for the home made Easter egg.

Ashley O'Connor and Tyler Munro were the first place winners in the QR code Easter egg hunt.



The tough job of tasting the entries!

Keep up to date with all that is going on a Ormiston Venture Academy at: www.ormistonventureacademy.co.uk

Here you can read about all that is available to the students and the community.

Lets get social on Twitter: [@OrmistonVenture](https://twitter.com/OrmistonVenture)

And... lets us Ignite your teaching future on Twitter: [@Ignite_TSA](https://twitter.com/Ignite_TSA)



FOR THE COMMUNITY JOIN IN

Ormiston Venture Academy is fortunate enough to have undergone extensive building works and the modernisation of many of our sporting facilities; we are able to host many sports and would like our facility to become a community resource that is open for use after school until 10pm and at weekends from 10am until 8pm.

We are excited to promote our fitness facilities to you all for letting, currently we are pleased to be working with a few organisations that use our facilities on various nights of the week but we are now in a position where we would like to offer these facilities to the community and community groups.

Our charges are detailed below for your information:

Sports Hall	Weekdays	1 Hour £20	2 Hours £30
	Weekends	1 Hour £25	2 Hours £40
Gym	Weekdays	1 Hour £10	2 Hours £15
	Weekends	1 Hour £12.50	2 Hours £20
Classroom with IT	Weekdays	1 Hour £10	2 Hours £15
	Weekends	1 Hour £12.50	2 Hours £20
Lecture Theatre	Weekdays	1 Hour £20	2 Hours £30
	Weekends	1 Hour £25	2 Hours £40
PE Classroom	Weekdays	1 Hour £8	2 Hours £10.50
	Weekends	1 Hour £10	2 Hours £12.50
Fitness Room	Payment Card	10 visits	£10.00
Football Pitches	Weekdays	1 Hour £10	
	Weekends	Match	£30
	Season	£450.00	

All of the above amounts are not subject to VAT if paid in advance, if paid weekly then VAT at 20% will apply. If you would like to come and have a look around our facilities this can be arranged by contact the school on 01493 662966 or email lettings@ormistonventureacademy.co.uk



Venture Summer School

Here at Venture we are giving our new Year 7 students an exciting opportunity this Summer.

Venture Summer School will be running for two weeks between Monday 11th August and Friday 22nd August, with sessions running both in the mornings and afternoons.

Students will have the opportunity to attend a variety of sessions including cheerleading, sports, cooking, writing with prize winning authors and a trip to Pleasurewood Hills.



We looking forward to seeing your child this Summer!

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Learning & Teaching @ Venture



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Another outstanding year of learning and teaching at Ormiston Venture Academy! Again, staff have worked relentlessly to provide a first class education for our students.

As an Academy we have continued to work on our Venture 4: fun, variety and flair, personalisation, creative dialogue and the learning of reading, writing, communication and maths.

Whole staff INSET continues to develop these key priorities and as always we continue to share the outstanding practice across the academy.

Staff continue to focus on embedding the new 1:1 devices into lessons to make technology a seamless component of learning. Staff have fully embraced the new devices and classrooms across the Academy are buzzing with the innovative approaches to learning being used to engage our learners.

Mrs Simm led whole staff INSET to train staff on new academy widgets focused on fun, variety and flair. Staff have been deploying strategies such as staging crime scenes in the classrooms as a stimulus for lessons and using drama freeze frames.

Exam revision has also been a huge focus during staff INSET this term. In preparing for exams staff have been using a range of shared strategies to further refine exam preparation through strategies such as the walking talking mock and creating jingles to help with revision.



To keep up to date with developments in learning and teaching at Venture follow us on twitter @venture_lt

New Karate Classes in Gorleston

The Eastern Shotokan Karate Association (ESKA) is a professional karate association who are dedicated to teaching traditional Shotokan Karate to the very highest standard.

ESKA are pleased to announce that on Thursday 19th June and Sunday 22nd June, new classes will be opening at Ormiston Venture Academy, Gorleston.

ESKA holds classes suitable for children and adults to acquire traditional karate skills with all the associated benefits, combining self-defence with a total body workout. It also develops both physical and mental abilities and all classes offer the following benefits;

Beginner only tuition – ESKA is aware of possible concerns about starting something new so have specially designed beginner only courses

Effective form of self-defence – traditional karate techniques incorporating practical self-defence
Physical and mental benefits – improves flexibility, strength, agility, co-ordination and balance as well as being an excellent stress buster. Karate also develops confidence and self-discipline

ESKA pride themselves on the welcoming atmosphere of their association and venues and also the friendliness of the members. As a point of first contact, each class has an administrator present to help and answer any questions you may have.

The qualified instructors are all CRB/DBS checked, fully insured and have many years experience of teaching all ages and grades. Many of ESKA's instructors have competed nationally and internationally with many titles gained.

ESKA also offers one-to-one Personal Tuition Sessions, offering all the benefits of the classes with additional advantages of convenience, accelerating progress and tailored tuition for specific requirements.

ESKA members have access to training seven days of the week at premier venues in Norfolk and Suffolk, as well as offering courses with international instructors and regular opportunities to attend and compete in local, national and international competitions.



Thursday
Juniors (6-15 Yrs) 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Adults (16+ Yrs) 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Sunday
Tiny Tigers (4-6 Yrs) 10.00am - 11.00am
Family Class (6+ Yrs) 11.00am - 12.00noon

All students and Staff of Ormiston Venture Academy will be entitled to try out the classes for FREE for one month.

Sports Results

ROUNDERS RESULT

Year 9 & 10 Rounder's Domination

Year 9 and 10 girls' rounders teams kicked off the rounders' season unbeaten in all of their matches against Cliff Park, Flegg, Caister and Gt Yarmouth.

The girls completely dominated the opposition and played with flair, confidence and style.

The Venture force is strong with these girls.

Top 3 Year 10 Players:

Indre Vilkaite
Jess Duthie
Holly Bartram

Top 3 Year 9 Players:

Chloe Hodgekinson
Lauren McMurdo
Chantelle Kirton



ATHLETICS RESULT

Wellesley Athletics is Here Again!

The Year 10 squad pictured above kicked off the first of the year group team time events and finished 3rd overall, a fantastic result for all who attended.



The Year 9 squad managed to better their result by finishing 2nd and only 9 points off first, a feat definitely possible at the big day on June 19th.

All squads have been training hard for their respective events, with the year 7s and 8s still to show how amazing they are with their team time events happening after half term.

The Venture Athletics team is aiming for a top 3 finish on June 19th....

Keep up the outstanding commitment and we can achieve it.

Well done!

Sports News

NETBALL SUCCESS

Venture had an amazing result in Netball this year. Not only did we field Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 teams to play in every single tournament over the season, but the Year 7 team won the East Norfolk Schools Netball League.

A massive well done to all players who contributed, however big or small, the team couldn't have done it without all of them.



Kimberley Hircock
Grace Kent
Ebony Dales
Trinity Morphy
Hollie Roe

Maisie Kerrsion
Ellie Peloe
Emily Bradford
Kayleigh Balfour

Maidie Kent
Romy Simpson
Charity Mann
Amara Pearce

A special mention must go to the team captain; Kimberley Hircock, and star players; Maidie Kent, Amara Pearce and Hollie Roe for their determination during all games. Kayleigh Balfour and Kimberley Hircock also attend Netball training regularly outside of school which has helped them improve massively. This team is the first Netball team to win the trophy (from Lynn Grove) since Venture opened and they are the beginning of a bright future for Netball at Venture.

NCFC Partnership Grows

After the disappointment of relegation this season, NCFC had reason to be cheerful as our partnership with them grows.

A number of new opportunities to boost participation in sport and healthy active lifestyles have recently been launched to compliment the fantastic work of the Kicks project.

Jack Garrod from NCFC has been heading up the Kicks project and including an element of Futsal (a fast moving skillful small sided game) in the free sessions hosted at the academy on Wednesday and Friday evenings between 5.30 and 7.30pm. Workshops based on healthy lifestyles have also been added including sessions on the perils of substance, smoking and alcohol abuse, as well as FIFA tournaments!

For more information please see Jack when he is in the academy on Thursdays. New exciting projects and developments are planned for the future to have a real impact on the curriculum, as well as the after academy provision.





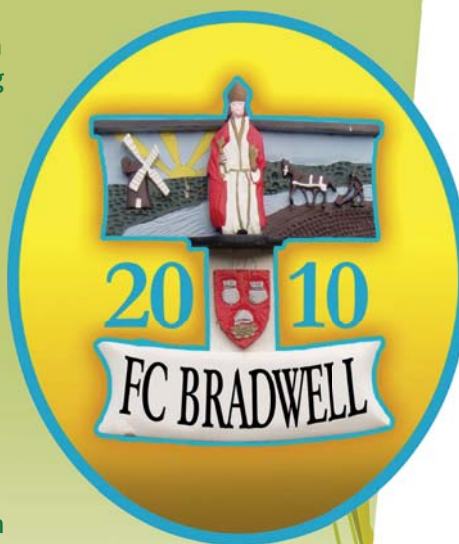
Venture's Home for FC Bradwell

Venture is delighted to be hosting FC Bradwell as a new club at the Academy.

If you are a football club in the local area looking for a training ground or indoor facilities for winter training we would welcome enquiries.

The Academy charges a competitive rate for pitch rental for the football season especially on a Saturday.

Please see page 16 for more information



FC BRADWELL



Club Secretary: Gary Walker
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Great Yarmouth
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FC Bradwell are proud to announce that all our home games for season 2014/15 will be played at Ormiston Academy School. We will be holding an open event / signing on day for players old and new to come along and see what an exciting club FC Bradwell is.

FC Bradwell was formed on the 1st June 2010 with the intention of giving more children the chance to "enjoy" playing football.

From those early days the club progressed so quickly that they were soon become a FA Charter Standard Club. This is where all managers are at least FA Level 1 Badge and all are fully CRB checked plus all carry a first aide certificate.

During FC Bradwells first season we had 2 teams for the coming season it is likely we will have 16 teams proving that we are no long the new kids on the block, but a well established club in the Norfolk and Suffolk Youth League & Norwich women & Girls league.

If you interested in joining a fast growing club that has just had its best season to date with two league champions and two teams winning the fair play award. Please come along on the 7th June 2014 between 9am & 2pm or call Gary Club Secretary on 07963 503 323

Diary Dates

July

Monday 7th July - Year 10 Work experience week
Wednesday 16th July - Venture's Got Talent
Wednesday 23rd July - Last day of Summer term

What's coming up at Venture Academy

August

Monday 11th - 22nd August - Year 6 Summer School
Thursday 21st August - Year 11 Results day 10-11am

September

25th September - Venture Year 6 Open Evening