

ormiston   
**venture academy**

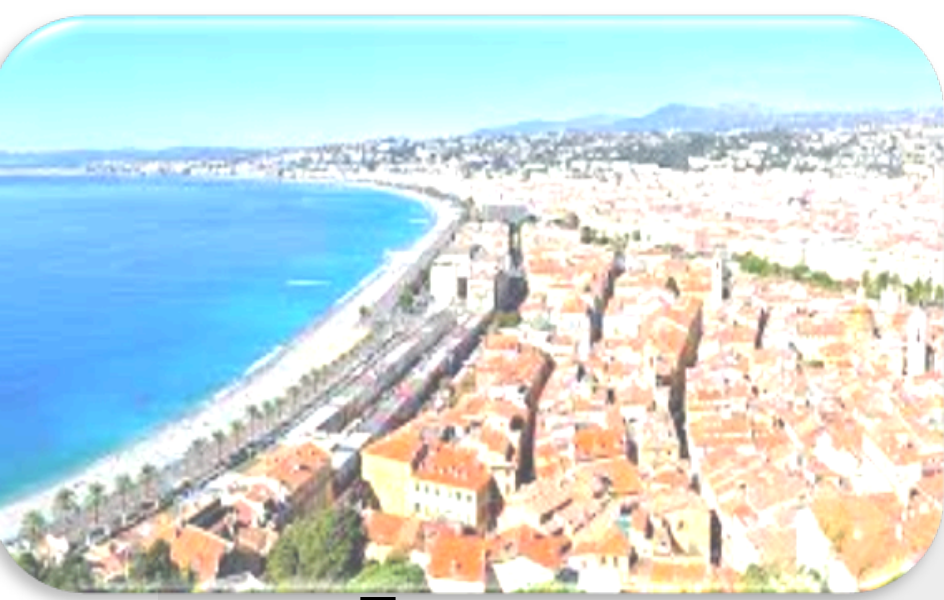


**Student**

**Trips**

Welcome to the Ormiston Venture Academy Trips brochure

---



# Our intentions

Thank you for your interest in the trips and visits we are looking to offer over the next few years that your child / children are at the Academy.

The trips on the following pages aim to give students a broader understanding of the world in which they are growing up in and develop their Cultural Capital.

The trips compliment the local regular ones different departments run for their groups and the sports fixtures students may take part in.

## Trips @ Venture

We believe passionately that school trips are an essential part of the Venture experience.

A great advantage of trips is that they provide students with lasting memories and practical experiences which deepen knowledge and build cultural capital.

Trips can build confidence, independence, social skills and broaden horizons, inspiring students to think outside of the box and strive for greatness.



# Vision

Our vision is to broaden horizons with strategically planned trips to compliment and enhance the curriculum in a carefully thought out manner. The calendar below shows some of the events we aim to offer over the coming years so you can plan for your child's experiences.



# Yearly visits

Yearly Trips plan

Year Group / Term date	Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
7	OAT Football competition - UEA	NCFC U21s – PE Gressenhall – English X-Country – PE – Wymondham College Rugby – Gresham's	London theatre – PA Africa Alive – Science Beach – PE Wellesley Athletics - PE
8	Finding My Future – STEM – UEA Festival of Carols – Music - Gorleston	Norwich Castle – Maths X-Country – PE – Wymondham College Empowering Women – STEM – Langley School OGT - Norwich	London theatre – PA Wellesley Athletics – PE OAT Showcase – Norwich Fritton Woods - CCF
9	CCF Marham visit Festival of Carols – Music – Gorleston Into University – GY Town Hall	Norfolk – Photography Norwich theatre – PA Cambridge University - English Bletchley Park – Computer Science X-Country – PE – Wymondham College Climate Action – UEA Empowering Women – STEM – Langley School OGT - Norwich Tollhouse Museum trip - English	London – English Science 2 U – Science Gorleston Beach – Geography Norfolk – Textiles Expedition – D of E Hautbois OAA – PE Wellesley Athletics – PE OAT Showcase - Norwich
10	Norfolk – Photography London Natural History Museum – Art Time and Tide museum - Textiles London Kew Gardens – Textiles UK schools sustainability conference - Geography	London Languages conference – MFL Norwich theatre – PA Sainsbury's Centre – Art Italy – All France – MFL Cambridge university – Computer Science X-Country – PE – Wymondham College	Norwich camping – PE Gorleston Beach – Geography Sports Leaders Festival - Norwich Thorpe Park – Comp Science / Maths Expedition – D of E Local FE providers Wellesley Athletics – PE OAT Showcase - Norwich
11	College and sixth form – FE	Spain – MFL + Art	



5 year International trips calendar plan

Current Year 11s 24-25	
Barcelona Skiing	

Current Year 10s 24-25	25-26
Barcelona Skiing	

Current Year 9s 24-25	25-26	26-27
Barcelona Skiing	Valencia	

Current Year 8s 24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28
Skiing	Valencia	Italy	Skiing

Current Year 7s 24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29
		Italy	Skiing Valencia	Barcelona

# Larger trips

# Valencia Football Trip



Spend 4 days and 3 nights football training in Valencia Spain. Coached by some Valencia FC coaches play against a local side, soak up some culture in the Old Town and watch a La Liga match \*subject to availability.

## Ski Trip

Get your ski's on ready for downhill and slalom skiing in the alps of France. Open to all year groups this trip in February half term 2025 and 2027 and is approximately £1,000 each



# Spain - Barcelona



## Barcelona

Spend 4 days and 3 nights exploring one of the finest cities in Europe, See the World famous cathedral La Sagrada Familia and the notorious [Camp Nou](#), home of Barcelona FC. Delve into Spanish cuisine and culture down las Ramblas and shop til you drop in the [Mercat de la Boqueria](#). Costs approximately £550 and will run at Easter time of 2024 and 2026

# Culture Trip

## Italy - Rome and Sorrento

Discover the wonders of the Colosseum and the many historical monuments Rome has to offer before descending to Sorrento to fully relax and recharge batteries. Enjoy the amazing foods, markets, restaurants and sights Italy has on display. The cost for this trip is around £650 in February half term 2025 and 2027.



# France - MFL Trip



## France - Paris

Spend 3 days and 2 nights exploring Paris; experiencing the infamous landmarks and exquisite cuisine. The French are well known for. For years 10 & 11 in January of 2023 and 2025. This trip also includes a day in Disneyland Paris as well as sightseeing and practising your grasp of the French language. Costs approximately £450 to include transport, accommodation and food.

# Poland and Germany Trip

## Krakow and Berlin

4 night trip focussed on WW2, the Holocaust and Cold War, broken down into 1 night/2 days in Berlin, an overnight coach transfer to Krakow and 2 nights in Krakow. In Berlin after viewing the city and how it was divided into East and West from the TV Tower, we will go on a walking tour of famous spots, some well known and some well hidden. We will visit what is left of the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie. In Krakow one whole day is spent out of the city visiting Auschwitz in the morning to understand the horrors of the Holocaust and then to an awe inspiring underground salt mine. Imagine how a church mined out of salt underground might look! We will have some free time in both cities to explore, eat and shop and will visit some fascinating museums in both cities.



# A selection of National Trips

## Workhouse Trip to Gressenhall

Gressenhall House and Farm is set in 50 acres of unspoilt Norfolk countryside. The grounds include a river valley, water trails, woodlands and country trails. This trip might cost around £30



## Tollhouse Museum – Great Yarmouth

Enjoy the displays and hands-on activities and find out about the history of this 12th Century medieval merchant's house, which was transformed into one of the town's most important civic buildings. This trip might cost around £10

## Storming the Castle – Norwich

The Castle site comprises the 900-year-old Castle and a large gallery complex converted from the City's Victorian prison. It houses internationally important collections in archaeology, natural history, regimental history, and fine, decorative and contemporary art. This trip might cost around £20



## Thorpe Park – STEM trip

The flagship workshop explores key principles of Physics and Maths with the inspiring backdrop of THORPE PARK Resort's exhilarating rollercoasters. Discover how crucial considerations of accelerations, Newton's Laws and Forces are in designing and maintaining Stealth, The SWARM and our thrilling rides as well as ensuring the safety of all our guests. This trip might cost around £60.

## OAA – Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

Hautbois Activity Centre is an impressive 19th Century country house, set amidst 28 acres of beautiful countryside. Located on the edge of the Norfolk Broads, the centre is the perfect multi-purpose events venue, with expertise in delivering activity visits, including kayaking, climbing and abseiling. This trip has been free of charge.





# National Trips

## Theatre trips – London and Norwich

The Performing Arts department run trips to see Westend Musicals in London and more local productions at Theatre Royal in Norwich. Most events cost between £30-£65.



## Kew Gardens – London

Kew Gardens is a botanic garden in southwest London that houses the "largest and most diverse botanical and mycological collections in the world". This Textiles related trip can cost around £40

## Bletchley Park – Computer Science

### BLETCHLEY PARK

Museum and heritage attraction, where you can discover the incredible achievements of Britain's World War Two Codebreakers, in the place where it happened. This trip may cost £10



## National Portrait Gallery

The Gallery is home to the most extensive collection of portraits in the world. Search over 220,000 works, from the 8th century to the present day. An amazing art day out. This trip might cost around £45.

## PE Camp and water sports

Set within Whitlingham Country Park, activities include paddle boarding, kayaking, cricket, volleyball, man hunt, football and loads of challenges to test the spirits. Camping with friends on Whitlingham Broad camp site and making your own lunches! This trip might cost around £90 for the weekend.

