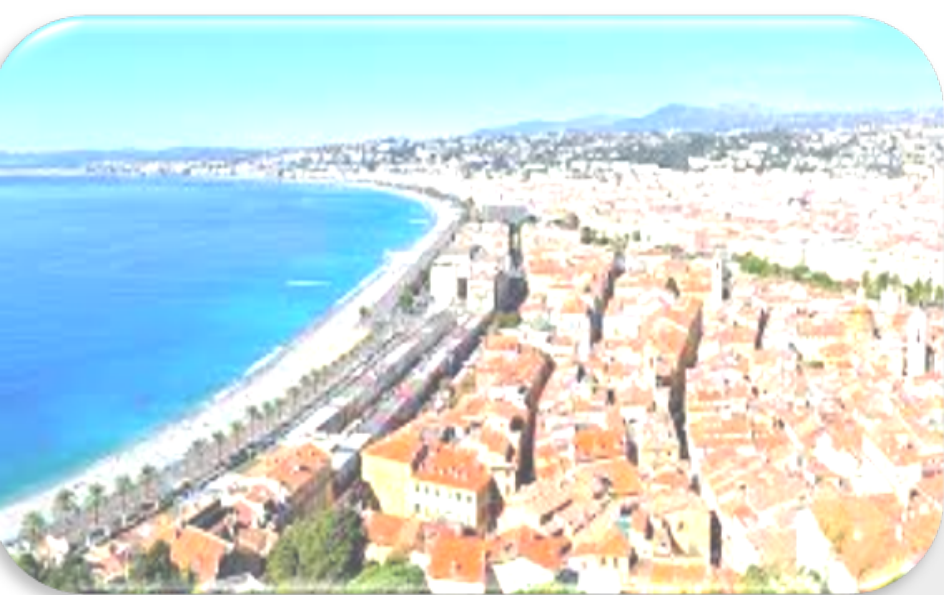




Student

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 complement 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



Year Group / Term date	Autumn 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027
7	OAT Football competition - UEA	Gressenhall - English X-Country - PE - Wymondham College Rugby - Gresham's Norwich Theatre - English	London theatre / Bug Parc - Create Africa Alive - Science Wellesley Athletics - PE UEA - Maths competition Astro East Cambridge - Science UEA Future Stars - PE and English
8	Finding My Future - STEM - UEA Festival of Carols - Music - Gorleston Probe Oil Computer History Museum	Norwich Castle - Maths X-Country - PE - Wymondham College Empowering Women - STEM - Langley School OGT - Norwich Cambridge Uni - Science Cambridge Uni - History OAT coding competition - CS Proserv	London theatre - PA Wellesley Athletics - PE OAT Showcase - Norwich Thetford - CCF Royal Norfolk Show - Geography RWE Power station
9	CCF Marham visit Festival of Carols - Music - Gorleston Into University - GY Town Hall / Norwich	Norfolk and Winter Gardens - Photography Norwich theatre - PA London Zoo - Textiles 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 Lionesses match and St George's Park - PE	London - English Science 2 U - Science Gorleston Beach - Geography Norfolk - Textiles Expedition - D of E Hautbois OAA - PE Wellesley Athletics - PE OAT Showcase - Norwich Thorpe Park - Maths Thetford - CCF
10	Norfolk - Photography London Natural History Museum - Art Time and Tide museum - Textiles London Kew Gardens - Textiles UK schools sustainability conference - Geography Health Conference - Science	London Languages conference - MFL Norwich theatre - PA Sainsbury's Centre - Art UEA Maths unlocked - Maths Earth Science - Geography EN6F politics - History Cambridge university - Computer Science Debate Mate Cambridge - English Norwich Theatre Inspector Calls - English Medics conference - Science X-Country - PE - Wymondham College Spain	Norwich camping and sports - PE Gorleston Beach - Geography Sports Leaders Festival - Norwich Thorpe Park - Comp Science / Maths Expedition - D of E Apollo Health EN6F - Science Silverstone museum - Computer science Local FE providers Wellesley Athletics - PE OAT Showcase - Norwich Menu tasting - Catering
11	College and sixth form - FE Residential	Spain - MFL + Art London, V and A - Textiles London National Portrait Gallery - Art Spain	



Current Year 10s 26-27	27-28
Sevilla (SGR)	Rome (AMA) Skiing (JWI) Paris (SGR)

Current Year 9s 26-27	27-28	28-29
	Skiing (JWI) Rome (AMA) Paris (SGR)	Barcelona (AMA) Sevilla (SGR)

Current Year 8s 26-27	27-28	28-29	30-31
	Valencia (IM) Skiing (JWI)	Barcelona (AMA) Sevilla (SGR)	Paris (SGR)

Current Year 7s 26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31
	Valencia (IM) Skiing (JWI)		Paris (SGR)	Sevilla (SGR)

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 skis on ready for downhill and slalom skiing in the alps of France. Open to all year groups during February half term biannually 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. This trip also includes a day in Disneyland Paris as well as sightseeing and practicing 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 focused 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.

