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## Ormiston Venture

### Press Release



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*Ormiston Venture Academy* celebrates joining Artsmark Award  
~ School recognised for its commitment to bringing the arts alive ~

Pupils and staff at *Ormiston Venture Academy* are today, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016, celebrating after joining Artsmark Award; the Arts Council England's award for schools that champion arts and culture in the classroom.

In order to become an Artsmark School, *Ormiston Venture Academy* has demonstrated its commitment to giving each and every child a high quality art and cultural education, as well as showing ambitious plans for the future which it will now work towards with the support of *Norfolk & Norwich Festival Bridge*. Artsmark schools gain access to exceptional resources as well as networks of the country's most treasured cultural organisations, helping them develop and strengthen their arts provision.

*Ormiston Venture Academy* highlighted the strengths of its performing arts, music, art and photography provision which encompasses a high quality, varied curriculum supplemented with authentic life changing experiences and opportunities for every student.

Commenting on receiving the award, Principal Simon Gilbert-Barnham said:

*"The arts and cultural opportunities are an important part of not only education but life. We pride ourselves on offering a wide range of experiences that allow our students to express themselves and celebrate their artistic talents. It is and will remain a key part of the curriculum entitlement at Venture and we celebrate the amazing achievement of our arts team and the students they inspire."*

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Congratulating the school on becoming an Artsmark School, Darren Henley, Chief Executive of Arts Council England, said: "I would like to congratulate *Ormiston Venture Academy* on joining Artsmark Award and welcome them into our growing family of Artsmark schools. To become an Artsmark School, *Ormiston Venture Academy* had to demonstrate its dedication to the arts. It has put together an ambitious plan which will ensure each of its pupils is given the opportunity to explore and build a love of the arts that will remain with them as they go through adult life."

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