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Young Promoters Program The Anna Mudeka Band at Latitude Festival

Ten students from Ormiston Venture Academy have been planning an event to be showcased at The Latitude Festival. The year nine students are taking part in the Young Promoter's course delivered by Creative Arts East, funded by Youth Music and supported by Culture Works East and The Latitude Festival.

The Latitude Festival has been running for ten years. This is the first time this project has been hosted at the Festival. The students are planning this event for their 'Silver Arts Award'. The students are in complete control of the event, having chosen the act and managed all aspects of the performance.

The Anna Mudeka Band, the act chosen by the students, will play on 'The Inbetweeners Stage' which is run by Culture Works East on Saturday 18th of July 2015 at 1pm. Anna Mudeka will be running a workshop in the 'Enchanted Garden' from 9.30am.

The 'Inbetweeners Stage' is located in a forest-like environmental area created especially for the teenage audience.

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About Ormiston Venture Academy:

- Ormiston Venture Academy (Venture) opened in September 2010 in the existing buildings of the predecessor school, Oriel High School.
- Venture is sponsored by the Ormiston Academies Trust and specialises in digital media and mathematics.
- Venture is dedicated to creating a personalised, inclusive environment where every child can feel safe, enjoy and achieve. This is supported by the belief that every child has the potential to succeed when tradition is valued and innovation embraced.
- Venture watchwords are ASPIRE, ACHIEVE, CREATE and INNOVATE.
- Venture provides a student-centred, innovative learning environment with a creative curriculum.
- Venture specialises in mathematics and digital media.
- Venture has 650 students from year 7 through to year 11.
- Ofsted report May 2013 declared Ormiston Venture Academy **outstanding**:
 - 'Inspired leadership from the Principal has transformed the quality of education provided for students. Her determination to raise their aspirations and achievement has led to rapid and sustained improvements.'
 - 'Standards have risen from well below to above the national average since opening.'

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