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## Ormiston Venture

### Gresham's Awards 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship to Ormiston Venture Academy pupil

Lucy-Rose Baar, from Ormiston Venture Academy in Gorleston, is celebrating after being awarded a full scholarship to study at Gresham's School.

Lucy-Rose was selected for the award from a field of four Ormiston Venture Academy pupils, with each one impressing the awarding panel with their skills, confidence and determination. Lucy-Rose will join Gresham's Sixth Form in September 2016 to study the well-respected International Baccalaureate (IB).

Lucy-Rose, who hopes to go on to study medicine at Cambridge University, is also an aspiring actress with a love of Shakespeare. She recently appeared in the lead role of Dorothy in a school production of The Wizard of Oz.

On receiving the news of her scholarship, Lucy-Rose said: "I am really happy but it almost doesn't seem real and it's really overwhelming, in a good way!

"I believe that this is going to open so many doors for me and enable me to achieve everything I want to do with my life. My family are really proud of me and thankful."

Simon Gilbert-Barnham, Ormiston Venture Academy's Principal, said: "We are extremely proud of everyone who has been involved in the process for this long-standing partnership with Gresham's. It has shown true character and showcased each individual's potential. Lucy-Rose is a deserved scholar, an inspiration and on a path to an exceptional future."

Douglas Robb, Headmaster at Gresham's, said: "Gresham's is delighted to welcome the seventh Ormiston scholar to study here. Lucy-Rose will be a great asset to our Sixth Form and we are looking forward to supporting her as she pursues her ambitions and enjoys some of the many opportunities that will be open to her to help her prepare for a rewarding personal and professional life."

Gresham's has previously awarded six scholarships to students at Ormiston Venture Academy who have gone on to study for a range of exciting careers at universities in the UK and overseas.

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## Photos:

Lucy-Rose Baar

Left to Right: Simon Gilbert-Barnham, Principal, Lucy-Rose Baar, Daniella Penedo, Lucy's Mother and Douglas Robb, Gresham's Headmaster

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