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Going for Gold!

Ormiston Venture Academy achieves prestigious Investors in People Gold award



A Great Yarmouth based Academy is delighted to announce its achievement of the National Investors in People (IIP) Gold standard.

Ormiston Venture Academy achieved the Investors in People Gold standard in March 2016. Being awarded Gold status meant the Academy has met a wide range of recognition in the positive development of all staff.

Independent interviews were carried with staff chosen at random by an external assessor who judged the academy against 165 evidence requirements, compared to the 39 required to meet the basic standard.

Commenting on the award Simon Gilbert-Barnham, Principal, for Ormiston Venture Academy said:

"Achieving the Investor in People gold award is a fantastic achievement for the academy. The award is testament to a real team effort and input from colleagues across "Venture" The best outcome is then on the exceptional standard of education we deliver each day"

Ormiston Ventures Executive Principal; Nicole McCartney added: "Our employees are our greatest asset, the award demonstrates our ambition to invest in employees to achieve set goals, create a culture of empowerment, recognition and reward and invest time in learning and development."

Investors in People is the most successful framework for business improvement in the UK. Gold is the highest level of recognition that organisations can achieve and is only given to those that are able to demonstrate a high degree of excellence in the way they develop and support their staff.

Only a small percentage of nationally IIP-accredited organisations achieve Gold status, placing Ormiston Venture in a minority.

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