

Local Green Party candidate visits Ormiston Venture Academy for an interview with the Union of Venture Students

Following Ormiston Venture Academy's recent attendance of Belton's election hustings event, Green Party candidate for Great Yarmouth, Harry Webb, took up the offer to visit the academy to answer questions submitted by students and participate in a tour.

During his tour, Mr Webb had an opportunity to speak to Cameron Hodds, Head Boy; Romy Simpson, Deputy Head Girl; and Taylor Ball, Head of Media about his role and campaign, including how he wants to engage more young people in politics.

After the tour and a brief meeting with Principal Simon Gilbert-Barnham and Assistant Principal Dave Richards, Mr Webb was interviewed on video by Cameron, Romy and Taylor.

Mr Webb responded to a variety of tough questions, ranging from education policy to Brexit, and encouraged students to get into politics themselves, providing them with information about how to do this.

Ormiston Venture Academy, which is sponsored by Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT), is committed to ensuring students are engaged in politics and the world around them through OAT's 'Enrichment Charter', which is designed to ensure every OAT student develops an understanding of current affairs in the UK and across the world.

Taylor Ball, Head of Media, said:

"It was really interesting to hear Mr Webb share his own experiences with the Youth Parliament, and learn about how it is a really great way for young people to get into politics.

"It was also fascinating to gain an insight into some of Mr. Webb's political ideas, and the changes to Great Yarmouth that he is hoping to make."