

18th September, 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back from what I hope has been a relaxing and restful summer break. It has been a fantastic start to the year and I have to say it is great to hear about everyone's holidays. That first moment seeing all of our students back and our community together again is always one that makes me smile. It truly is a Venture family and I have to say I have missed it over the summer.

I wish to congratulate all of our newest Venture Alumni from the class of 2017. It was remarkable to see them have such fantastic success across the entire curriculum. They not only made exceptional progress throughout their time at Venture but also secured top grades (including the new grade 9's available to only few thousand in each subject area nationally). We are proud not only of the hard work they have put in but of the young people they have grown into.

I would like to remind you to put our first Academic Review Day date in your diary – 12th October. It is an important opportunity for us to sit down and discuss your child's education and together ensure that we help them succeed in all areas of the academy. We will have a number of drop-in sessions on a range of topics to help you support your child, we will send further details closer to the date.

It is truly with pride that we get to work within such a fantastic community. It never ceases to amaze me of what we have achieved at Venture and the excitement of so much more that we have planned. Our drive, commitment and care for the future of each and every child will never waiver. Thank you for your support, it is together that we will continue on our journey and make this year amazing!

Yours sincerely,

Simon Gilbert-Barnham
Principal

Ormiston Venture Academy
Gorleston, Norfolk, NR31 7JJ

Tel: 01493 662966
Fax: 01493 660329



Email: info@ormistonventureacademy.co.uk
Web: www.ormistonventureacademy.co.uk

Dates for your Diary	Event	Time
Thursday 21 st September	Year 6 Open Evening	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 12 th October	Academic Review Day	11.00am to 7.00pm
Thursday 12 th October	Careers Fair	
Friday 20 th October	Staff Training Day	
Thursday 19 th October	Students break for half term	2.35pm
Monday 30 th October	Return for next half term	8.25am
For the full year term dates please see our website		

FOLLOW US  **ON** **@OrmistonVenture**

EXTENDED LEARNING

Don't forget you can view live information regarding your child using the Go4Schools portal. A link to this is available through our website. You will not only see academic updates but also attendance, rewards and timetable information. In addition the extended learning (homework) for each subject will be listed here. Instructions for how to complete it and due dates are all listed. Please support your child in this as the extended learning has been developed to reinforce and deepen your child's learning.

CAR DROP-OFF AND COLLECTION

In the interest of ensuring the safety of our students we would ask that if you are dropping off or picking up from the academy both before and after school you please use the turning bay. This is located near the sports hall. It provides an easy circuit loop and ample drop-off points. Please ensure that you use this facility and not the main entrance to the academy as it is proving dangerous for our students.

Join our Parent Focus Group and help shape the Academy's future!

We need your ideas and feedback to help us continue to ensure the Venture can be the best it can be. As a member you will be a vital link between the academy and the local community.

*For further information please contact Mr McNally
info@ormistonventureacademy.co.uk*