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Class of 2017 Graduation

ORMISTON VENTURE ACADEMY

Ormiston Venture Academy welcomes back class of 2017 for graduation ceremony

On 18th January 2018, Venture proudly welcomed back the Class of 2017 for the academy's annual Graduation Ceremony.

This event enables families, students and staff to celebrate the excellent GCSE achievements of a year group in style.

Students wearing red gowns and mortar boards received diplomas to commemorate their time at Venture, and to recognise the passing of one phase of their education to another.

Ormiston Venture Academy operates an alumni programme which enables students to share successes and continue to be positive role models within the academy. Any former student who wants support is urged to get in touch, fitting the motto "once a Venture student, always a Venture student".

Principal Simon Gilbert-Barnham said:

"It was a real pleasure to see our Class of 2017 formally graduate as Venture Alumni. We are so proud of them and the exciting futures they are embarking on – they've all grown into such exceptional young adults."

Kate Williams, Vice Principal of Ormiston Venture Academy, said:

"It was wonderful to see the Class of 2017 again. As a year group, they shown such determination and resilience, which we know will ensure they experience every success in the future."

One former student commented to the Principal:

"I never got the chance to really thank you and all the staff for how much you did for me throughout the time I was at the school, and I'm grateful for it. If it wasn't for all the effort you all put in, I wouldn't of made it to where I am today, so thank you for everything - you really did all make my secondary school years' worth it!"

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