

Ormiston Denes Diary

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From our Vice Principal, Mr Tony Bown ...

Reading back, I see that I opened my notes from the last edition, having spent a Saturday morning with year 11, and with the examination season now well and truly upon us, I did the same last weekend, in preparation for a Core Physics examination which was on Wednesday. The positive attitude, absolute focus and supreme effort of our students has greatly impressed me this year, and it is increasingly apparent across the academy that our students are proud to belong to Ormiston Denes Academy, and buy into our core values of Aspiration, Integrity and Respect.

It has been another term of success; sporting, music and otherwise. We have had success in football, handball and netball, and a personal highlight for me was the launch of Ormiston Denes as a Norwich City Football Club Community Hub School (the first in Suffolk). Our musicians performed with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, gaining valuable experience working with professional musicians.

Our high potential students have been involved in a range of wonderful opportunities this year as well, culminating in some real successes. This weekend, our Brilliant Club students graduated at the University of East Anglia, having written in depth about the use of the Arts by the Bolsheviks in the Russian Revolution. Another group of students have worked with Cambridge University through archaeology, and students in years 10 and year 11 are looking to gain scholarships with Saint Felix School, Southwold and Oundle School, Northamptonshire.

Enrichment activities continue to thrive at the academy, and we are set for our first full Activities Week in July. In addition, we are running a number of new trips abroad this year. A group are going to an outdoor activities centre called Rockley, in France, in June. In October, we are taking a group of performing arts students to London to enrich their love of performance, and we are in the early stages of planning a trip to Spain for our Spanish linguists.

In providing these activities, we are working hard to fulfil our agreement as laid out in the Ormiston Denes Academy Enrichment Charter, to which I referred last time I wrote. This charter, our promise to our students, was co-written by staff, students and Governors, and can be found on the academy web site.

Student voice has been growing in the last term. We have launched a popular "buddies" scheme, so any students can spend lunchtimes with peers playing board games and being supported, socially, emotionally, or academically, depending on their needs. Our buddies are keen to help, friendly volunteers and can easily be identified by their yellow lapel badges. Students have also been giving us valuable feedback on our curriculum model, four-period day, Humanities subjects and Enrichment, through regular form captain meetings and student council gatherings. They have planned a full week of charitable activities for later in the year which, as well as raising money for cancer charities yet to be decided, will result in the likely loss of my beard, but all in a good cause.

Finally, I wish to share the happy news that students are increasingly recognising that it is "cool" to be successful. We are working hard to convey a positive approach to rewards. In every assembly we **award certificates for attendance, punctuality and modelling the academy's expectations, and it is** delightful to see students applauding each other enthusiastically. We have developed a Hall of Fame in the Entrance Hall, recognising success in subjects, as nominated by teaching staff, and we continue to send praise postcards and other messages home. Students are proud of their Vivos, and year 11 **students are collecting their "Passport to Prom" points. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to** recognise the achievements, individual and collective, of so many of our students.



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FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS

Breakfast is available every day between 7.40am - 8.45am in the dining hall.

Cereals, fruit, yoghurt, breakfast bars, warm cheesy muffins and toast.

Hot food served between 8.00am - 8.30am.

A full cooked breakfast is available every Thursday (sausage, bacon, egg and beans).

Ormiston Denes Academy breakfasts are a great way to start your day.

There's no charge and no need to book. Just turn up, eat and go!



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This half term finishes on
Friday 26th May at 3.10pm

We return to the academy on
Monday 5th June 2017 (Week 1)



Clubs, Intervention & Homework Support 2017

We are pleased to let you know that we have provided numerous additions to our extra-curricular support. The updated timetable is available on our website:

<http://www.ormistonden.es.co.uk/after-school-clubs/>

If parents have any queries about their child's homework or would like to contact a member of the teaching staff, please email us on info@ormistonden.es.co.uk

There is a no drop-off policy on the academy site. We encourage all who travel by car to drop off at a nearby road which is a short walk from the academy.

We encourage the use of public transport where walking/cycling is not suitable.

Thank you for your support.

Year 11 Revision

What's on ...

Summer Half Term School

Tuesday 30th May

Morning Session - Science

Additional Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Afternoon Session - Geography

Foundation, Human Paper 2

Wednesday 31st May

Morning Session - English Language

Afternoon Session - English Language

Thursday 1st June

Morning Session - History

Cold War Paper 1, Germany Paper 2

Friday 2nd June

Morning Session - Mathematics

Afternoon Session - Philosophy

Session Times

9.30am - 12.15pm

1.00pm - 2.30pm



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Join our **FREE** Teen or Family clubs!

Join one of our FREE 10 week programmes, available for both children (aged 4 - 11) and teens (aged 12-16) who want to achieve a healthy weight. The clubs are designed by our experts to give parents support and advice on healthy living, whilst the children get a fun, free physical activity session. The children will also receive a free water bottle and goodie bag!



FIND YOUR LOCAL GROUP HERE:



Lowestoft

Where: Nuffield Health, East Point Academy, Kirkley Run, NR33 0UQ

When: Wednesdays starting 26th April

Time: 5:30 - 6:30pm (4-16 years)

Where: Ormiston Denes Academy, Yarmouth Rd, NR32 4AH

When: Thursdays starting 27th April

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm (4-11 years),
6 - 7pm (12-16 years)

Beccles

Where: Sir John Leman High, Ringsfield Rd, NR34 9PG

When: Tuesdays starting 25th April

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm (4-11 years)
6 - 7pm (12-16 years)

Lowestoft Half Term Club

Where: Ormiston Denes Academy, Yarmouth Rd, NR32 4AH

When: Time: 9am - 3pm (4-14 years) Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June



Call: 01473 718193

Email: info@onelifesuffolk.co.uk

Visit: www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk

It's not too late to sign up for the weekly group here at the academy.

Make it Happen!

A series of talks by industry leaders to empower students

Make it Happen! - A series of talks by industry leaders who share their insights with students of Ormiston Denes Academy.

Make it Happen! is a two year programme of inspirational speakers from all walks of life who share valuable insights with our year 10 and 11 students. With these talks, we aim to prepare our senior students for the choices they face - empowering them to shape their futures, and giving them the confidence to seize opportunities for themselves.

Our speakers, all leaders in their field, will talk to our students about their own studies, their passions, their career path, the choices they made and the challenges they faced. Our aim is that these insights will influence, inspire and guide the choices our students make as they leave Ormiston Denes Academy to fulfil their ambitions in the wider world. As well as exposing our students to a wide range of different vocations, our engaging and motivating speakers will share invaluable advice with our students, which will help them understand how they can apply their academic skills to the working world.

Our first speaker was Gwayne Webb, Regional Director of Ormiston Academies East and Director of Training and Professional Development, Ormiston Academies Trust; the fourth largest multi-academy trust in the United Kingdom. Gwayne delivered an inspiring and motivating speech to our Year 11 students. Gwayne is a specialist in English language and literature, drama and psychology, and has **25 years teaching and leadership experience. He has been part of the academies' programme since its inception and his skill-set includes initial teacher training, change management, performance management, senior leadership training and self-evaluation.**



Other speakers who have presented to our students are:

- Paul Marshall of Barclays Bank who is a private banker in the wealth management department, responsible for East Anglia.
- Nicole McCartney, National Director of Performance and Partnerships and Managing Director of Ormiston East. Nicole was our guest speaker at a recent Year 10 Make It Happen assembly. Nicole is also the Executive Principal of Ormiston Venture Academy.



Our thanks to Gwayne, Paul and Nicole.

You can read more about the presentations on our website:

<http://www.ormistonden.co.uk/news/>



Student Spotlight

The biggest touring dance convention in the UK, CYD? recently visited Norwich, one of ten cities hosting this prestigious event during 2017, at which three of our students performed as part of the senior team representing local Venue Of Performing Arts.

Huge congratulations to:
Phoenix (Y10, Venture House)
Laura (Y10, Venture House)
Beth (Y11, Endeavour House)

19 teams performed in their section, so being placed second was no mean feat! This means they have qualified for the national final to be held in Liverpool in October this year.

Good luck and congratulations to all who took part.



Photo: Supplied by S Vernon

We are very proud to share these students' wonderful achievements. If you have something similar you would like to share with us, please email jdurrant@ormistonden.co.uk

Mock Trials held by UEA Street Law Team

The UEA Street Law Team recently came to Ormiston Denes to provide some of our Year 9 Citizenship students with the unique opportunity of having a



mock trial. The students were led expertly through the process while playing roles vital to the final verdict. In the end, the verdict was guilty, and all those involved gained insight and experience with the English Legal System.



Warhammer Schools' League Semi-Finals

At the end of April a group of students took part in the Warhammer Schools' League semi-finals, which took place at Games Workshop: Warhammer World international HQ in Nottingham.

We competed with 21 other school teams and came a very formidable 10th.



Mr Buisst said:
"Although we didn't qualify on our first year of trying, we did score highly for army painting and modelling skills and, most importantly, sportsmanship.



We'll be back next year, and this time we're going for the silverware."

Well done to our awesome team.

PE Sports Leadership Conference

A selected group of Year 9 students recently attended the above Leadership Conference, which took place at Waterlane Leisure Centre.

The conference offered our students the opportunity to gain leadership experience, officiate in sports competitions and improve their confidence and subject knowledge. This enables students numerous opportunities to support school sport.

Thank you to the School Games Partnership and organiser Jeffrey Hoey for making this available to our students.



Daniella attended The Denes from 2010-13 and has many fond memories of her time here.



"I witnessed a lot of change such as a new head teacher, welcoming younger students after the abolition of middle schools, and new uniforms - I count myself quite lucky I didn't have to wear a tie!"

Whilst at The Denes Daniella was an active member of the drama department, not only studying BTEC Performing Arts but being involved in school productions. **"Being in the chorus of 'We Will Rock You' in my first year is one of my favourite performances I've been in to date. The whole cast got on really well and I had such a great time dancing and singing the songs of Queen."** Daniella was also in **'Bugsy Malone'** in year 11. **"I remember having so much fun with the splurge guns and custard pies and at the last show all us students and teachers helping with the production had a massive splurge fight on stage which was so funny."**



'Bugsy Malone' - March 22nd 2013

"The school gave us lots of opportunities to explore potential career pathways. I remember going to Cambridge University for a Physics workshop, attending a UEA summer school, a Law workshop where I got to wear a Judge's wig (not my best hairstyle), and of course attending a summer school at Denes when we got to make music videos. I remember my group chose 'Ghostbusters' and my friend ran around in a sheet chasing after us!"

After Denes, Daniella attended Lowestoft Sixth Form College and studied A-Level English Literature, Psychology, and Drama. During her time at the sixth form she also got involved in performances such as open-air Shakespeare, as well as attending two summer schools - one at Cambridge for Psychology, and another at Ivy League University Yale, in the US, which was **"crazy! I had the best time at both but decided I definitely wanted to stay in the UK and attend university in the capital."**



With my team mates at Columbia University in New York as part of the Sutton Trust USA programme.

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"I'm currently in my second year at Queen Mary, University of London, studying English and Drama. I love living in London (though my bank account doesn't!) as there's so much going on in comparison to Lowestoft - though I do miss having a beach so close by."

Daniella has been busy whilst living in London and is very active within her university community. She has naturally **been a part of her university's theatre company**, performing in Shakespeare and student-written shows, and is also an **editor for the university's arts and culture magazine, CUB**. Outside of her studies, though, Daniella has recently started a blog all about theatre, where she reviews shows and interviews cast members. See www.themortalfool.wordpress.com

"I've been to press nights for West End shows like 'Half a Sixpence' and 'An American in Paris', which is so weird to me. I bumped into Christopher Biggins and Barbara Windsor (quite literally!) when I had such a 'pinch me' moment!"



At the press launch for 'An American in Paris' in central London.

In the summer, Daniella will be starting **work at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre**, where she will be a Steward.

"This December I was invited to speak at Lowestoft Sixth Form's awards evening about my experiences, and my piece of advice was just to do what makes you happy and stop trying to please others. So that's my advice to students: don't worry about what others think, as long as you are content and pleased with yourself, then that's the main thing."



Speaking at the Lowestoft Sixth Form College 2016 Awards Evening.

Our thanks and very best wishes to Daniella.

*Mrs J Durrant
Marketing & Communications Officer*

Please visit our website for details of more alumni:
<http://www.ormistonden.co.uk/alumni/>



Family and Community Learning

Summer Term Programme 2017



**All Ormiston Denes students, parents, carers
and local community are welcome!**

**This is a warm and welcoming way to learn a new
skill or simply have some fun!**

Just fill in the online booking form (see link below) at least one week before each workshop, pick up a booking form and hand it into Reception OR email
Mrs J Whitehead – Family & Community Learning Leader

jwhitehead@ormistonden.es.co.uk

<http://workshops.ormistonden.es.co.uk>

WORKSHOP	DATE	TIME	TUTOR	ROOM
Duke of Edinburgh Award Taster session Workshop open to all	Thurs 15th June	6.00pm – 8.00pm	J Nield/ J Whitehead	T26
Basic First Aid For Everyone	Thurs 29th June	6.00pm – 8.00pm	K Williams/ J Whitehead	T26
The Craft Hub	Thurs 13th July	6.00pm – 8.00pm	M Rudd/ J Whitehead	T26

Skirmish Paintball

To support student wellbeing, and following Student Voice feedback, our Year 11 students, supported by staff, recently enjoyed an awesome day at Skirmish Paintball Norwich to relieve pre-exam stress.

The morning was fantastic, and the organisation and support of the Skirmish staff was awesome.

Skirmish Paintball Norwich staff commented on the exemplary behaviour and conduct of our students.



"We left Norwich feeling a bit battered and bruised, but wanting to play some more! I think all the students involved loved the opportunity to play paintball with teachers they have known for up to five years. There was also a very positive and relaxed feeling which gave the students a pause to breath

before the Summer GCSEs" - Mr Pinner, Teacher of History.



Ormiston Denes Academy 'Pride' Event



Our peer support enrichment group, led by Miss H Morris, organised a 'Pride' event, such as they have in the big cities. This mammoth task was undertaken and the students were supported to plan and co-ordinate all of the details of the event. Internal promotion of the event was paramount, and the students created a scheme of work entitled **'Respect' for our Skills for Learning sessions in the weeks running** up to the event. Assemblies were booked for the week prior and the group created a presentation for assemblies.

The ODA Pride event was attended by over 600 of our students throughout the lunchtime and Enrichment session - a great result for the ten students who planned and delivered the event.

"The event was a fantastic success and "It was a pleasure to see students relaxing and engaging in a celebratory environment that was inclusive to a significant number of our young people" said Miss Morris.



Student's Award for Inspiring Teaching

The Student's Award for Inspiring Teaching is an award that gives students the opportunity to nominate and award teaching staff or other adults in our academy environment for fantastic teaching.

This could be a teacher who has worked tirelessly to ensure a student improves a grade, an adult who has supported learning in another way or who has made a big difference to their learning.

Miss Morris was nominated by Lauren (10DDK)



Reason for nomination

"She is always there to help. The amount of times she has helped me with drama and English and all other subjects is unreal. She is also a really good mentor too. It's not only me that thinks this as I have seen more year 11s go to her for help and she always does her very best to help them in any way she can."

What difference did this make to your learning?

"Every difference. Getting extra support from her in break and lunch and after school helps me to believe in myself and feel smart enough to contribute to the lessons of every subject."

Mr Pinner was nominated by James (11LSI)



Reason for nomination

"Mr Pinner was the first teacher to treat me like an adult in high school. He is not just a teacher but an ally to the students and his teaching had us learning lessons not just from the subject but from the world. He knows how to motivate a class, not a robot who constantly does as he is told; putting his own spin on every lesson. He never discriminated between students and looked after every one, and was in my corner when I needed him the most. Mr Pinner is a good teacher of lessons for life, and although this award may not affect him, he needs to know how much his year 11 class appreciates him. He is the teacher I nominate for this award also for his openness with his class. He deserves it because of his long walk to where he is now."

What difference did this make to your learning?

"Mr Pinner helped me get good grades in history, and above all else, he believed in me."

Student's Award for Inspiring Teaching

Miss Dack was nominated by Fern (10JTU)



Reason for nomination

"Miss Dack has made me realise my love for English. I used to hate going to English lesson and I never got good grades in it. Now I have gone up from a level 3 to a level 7 in just one term because of the amount of support Miss Dack has given me. She always has any extra work whenever I have asked for some to help me improve my grades and has always been so supportive of me, but most of all she believed in me."

What difference did this make to your learning?

"This has had a massive impact on my learning as I am now able to achieve the grades that I am capable of achieving."

Mrs Turner was nominated by Bryony (10JTU)



Reason for nomination

"Mrs Turner has been outstanding for the amount of support she has given me and other students, as well as understanding our personal needs and ensuring we, as students, are alright and prepared for learning."

What difference did this make to your learning?

"Ever since Mrs Turner has started teaching me, I have been much more confident with my performing skills, even performing to hundreds of people because of her support."

Mr Buisst was nominated by James (11LSI)



Reason for nomination

"Mr Buisst is a fantastic teacher, never biased towards his students. I have fantastic memories from every year, whether he was delivering a keyboard to my door, or letting me take over as a DJ. Mr Buisst understands all his students' hopes and needs and caters for them. He has opened up his room for students to feel safe. He arranges interventions and all sorts to help us. He helped me stop being the kid crying on his bed the first year he went to summer school. Thank you sir."

What difference did this make to your learning?

"Being awesome."

Students work with Access Cambridge Archaeology and unearth medieval artefacts

The Independent Learning Archaeology Field School project proved to be a great success for our student archaeologists who have been busy excavating in Blythburgh. Finds included animal bone and teeth, and pottery dating back to the 13th and 14th century.

Each year, our students take part in an Access Cambridge Archaeology programme endorsed by the University of Cambridge and the OCR exam board, in recognition of the level of cross-curricular challenge it offers young people to achieve in three distinct areas (1) practical fieldwork, (2) personal, learning and thinking skills and (3) data analysis and report writing.



To this end, a group of top academically performing students from years 8 and 9 took part in Cambridge University's Independent Learning



Archaeology Field School (ILAFS) from 26th to 28th April 2017.

Golden Ticket Event - **Mad Hatter's Tea Party**

Over 400 students received a Golden Ticket for entry to a recent lunchtime event, which was held to reward them for 100% attendance and quiet achievements in the Spring Term.



Former student Dan (Jimmy) Walker to feature in new Sky Atlantic drama exclusive

Dan will be acting alongside well-known names such as Lennie James (Critical, The Walking Dead) also creator and writer of this forthcoming Sky Original Production, Suranne Jones (Doctor Foster, Scott & Bailey), and Stephen Graham (This is England, Boardwalk Empire).



Dan is playing the character of Marky. "I'm not able to give much away about my character, except that it has definitely been the most challenging yet most rewarding character I've played to date. It's always amazing to work on a project that allows you to create interesting and three dimensional characters."

Save Me - produced by World Productions, the makers of BAFTA nominated Line of Duty - is set on a south east London housing estate, and is the story of a man facing the stark and painful reality that the very worst thing happening to someone he loves could be the best thing that has ever happened to him.

"When Nelly is accused of a terrible crime, he sets off to clear his name and find the real perpetrator. It is a journey that will slam him hard up against the debris of his careless past but also offer him the chance to make amends for his mistakes, not least to Claire (Jones) with whom he shared a 'summer of love' 13 years ago" - Corporate.sky.com

Dan said: "It's a dark series with lots of twists and turns. It'll leave you on the edge of your seat!" Transmission details are yet to be announced by Sky.

You can read more about Dan and other alumni on our website:
www.ormistonden.co.uk/alumni

Hall of Fame

Our Hall of Fame recognises and celebrates those students who are nominated by teaching staff for outstanding classwork and attitude to learning.

A high profile personality/famous historical figure has been assigned to each subject, appropriate to their field of fame/knowledge. For example, the Alan Turing Award in recognition of valuable contribution in Mathematics, The Judi Dench Award for Drama, Plato, Bear Grylls and J K Rowling to name but a few.



Awards will be presented every fortnight.



THIS HALF TERM

GET *fit* FOR FREE



Book a FREE space on our fun packed holiday clubs for children aged 4-14 years to help them be fit and healthy.

There will be lots of activities available and each child will receive a sports bottle and bag.

*subject to eligibility criteria



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Upcoming clubs

LOWESTOFT

Where: Orminston Denes Academy, Yarmouth Road,
Lowestoft, NR32 4AH

When: Tues 30th May - Friday 2nd June
Times: 9am-3pm

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

C all: 01473 718193

Email: info@onelifesuffolk.co.uk

Visit: www.onelifesuffolk.co.uk



Group A is looking for new members!

A free vocal performance group for 8-18 year olds in Lowestoft, Group A works with professional musicians and takes part in exciting performances throughout the year.

If you like singing and performing different kinds of music, come and try a session, or get in touch with Karen Dickman (kdickman@snapemaltings.co.uk or 01728 687152).

Wednesdays 3 May, 24 May,

7 June, 21 June

The Ashley School

8 – 13s, 4-5pm & 14 – 18s, 5-6pm

Sat 24 June

Snape Maltings

8 – 13s, 12-7pm*

Sun 25 June

**Aldeburgh Beach
Performance**

8 – 13s, 1pm*

Fri 30 June

The Ashley School

14 – 18s, 4-6pm

Sat 8 July

**Walpole Chapel
Performance**

14 – 18s, 8pm*

Wed 12 July

The Ashley School

8 – 18s, 4-6pm

Sat 22 July, Sun 23 July

**Lowestoft Festival
Performances**

8 – 18s, 1pm

Mon 31 July

The Ashley School

8 – 18s, 2 – 4pm

Sat 19 – Mon 21 August

**Summer Holiday
Project: Aldeburgh
Carnival Performance**

Come and join Group A for 3 days to create an all singing all dancing performance for the Aldeburgh Carnival.

8 – 18s, 9 – 5pm each day in Aldeburgh.

The project is free but places are limited.*

***Transport provided for rehearsals and performances outside of Lowestoft**

Group A are on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groupalowestoft

www.snapemaltings.co.uk

 National Foundation for
Youth Music

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**SNAPE
MALTINGS**

NEW! Lunchtime sessions with free pizza!

We were delighted to welcome Sam Bence, Area Manager of Aldi, for our first session.

A short film about a current Aldi apprentice gave a real insight into working in retail. Then in small teams, students were challenged to arrange tins of baked beans and spaghetti in a neat, balanced display - in the fastest possible time! It was harder than it looked, competing with each other against the clock. Sam explained that students had demonstrated good communication and teamwork; the very skills Aldi would look for in a new apprentice.



'Chooseday' Tuesday

Roots Training, Easton and Otley College, Access to Music and East Coast Community Healthcare have visited our academy on Tuesdays this term to talk to students during the lunch break. This has been great opportunity for an informal chat with local providers and employers and a chance to find out more about the courses or careers on offer.

Careers advice and guidance in the academy

Do you have a career in mind and would like to find out how to make it happen, or have you no idea what you want to do when you leave school and want to start thinking about your career?

It's never too early to start planning your future career. Visit the careers office to make an appointment with Mrs Budgen or send an email to cbudgen@ormistonden.es.co.uk Together, we will create an action plan that will put you on track towards your goal.

If there's an employer or organisation that you would like us to invite to our academy, please let Mrs Budgen know.

Uniform Price Increases

Please note that online prices with Anglia School & Sportswear have increased over the Easter break. Prices start from:

Blazers - £29.50

Ties - £6.00

Short Sleeved Sports Top - £14.00

V-Neck Jumper - £12.50

For more information please visit the Anglia Sports and school wear site (www.yourschoolwear.co.uk)

National Takeover Day Prizes

Students who took part in National Takeover Day were presented with swimming vouchers from Sentinel Leisure Trust as prizes in recognition of their hard work.

Our thanks go to Sentinel Leisure Trust, Waveney District Council and Waveney Youth Council.



Mr Paul Wilkinson's Fundraising

Congratulations to former Assistant Head Mr Wilkinson, who recently completed his 80+ mile sponsored coast-to-coast walk.

Ormiston Denes Academy was pleased to support Mr Wilkinson with his fundraising by hosting two cake sales at the end of last term. Sales boosted funds by £166.



Mr Wilkinson has expressed his thanks to all concerned for their generosity and supporting him in his efforts to raise funds for the Sandra Chapman and Louise Hamilton wards at the James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

A NIGHT for YEAR 11 TO REMEMBER

PROM 2017

CARLTON MANOR HOTEL, Chapel Rd, Carlton Colville NR33 8BL



Dress to impress...

Friday 7th July
7:00pm—Midnight



Music by Georgla Falls &
Resident DJ



NCFC and academy partnership to offer youngsters new opportunities

An exciting new partnership between Ormiston Denes Academy and Norwich City Football Club is set to offer youngsters a range of sporting and educational opportunities.

The partnership was officially launched on April 28 with former Norwich City FC footballer Adam Drury joining school staff and pupils as well as representatives from Norwich City Community Sports Foundation (CSF) for the event which saw the Lowestoft-based academy become Norwich City FC's first Suffolk-based Community Hub.

The union will see students benefit from a number of the foundation's programmes including Kicks and Premier League 4 Sport, which offers free weekly sports activities, promoting healthy living, as well as

educational workshops.

Toby Nickerson, CSF Sports Development officer, said: "We are delighted to welcome Ormiston Denes Academy as the first Suffolk-based Community Hub and give the students the opportunity to take part in Premier League funded programmes."

During the launch event more than 150 youngsters, of all ages, from schools across the Waveney area took part in a variety of activities including glow in the dark football and an interactive health session.

Stuart Aldous, Ormiston Denes Academy head of PE, said: "I think our students will greatly benefit from the enrichment activities on

SIMON WARD

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NCFC Community Sports Foundation and Ormiston Denes Academy join to become the first Suffolk based Community Hub School. Former NCFC player Adam Drury pictured with pupils from the school. Picture: ANTONY KELLY

offer within our community, on their doorstep.

"I am proud to be part of putting the partnership together and I know every student deserves these opportunities provided to be physically active, through high quality coaching, teaching and learning; a philosophy at the heart of our PE department."

Ormiston Denes Academy vice-principal Tony Bown added: "We

are delighted to be working closely with CSF, and proud to be the first Community Hub in Suffolk. "We're excited about the range of opportunities this will bring our students, and are happy to welcome the football club and the Foundation to our Academy."

Ormiston Denes Academy joins Stalham High School, East Norfolk Sixth Form and Great Yarmouth High School as recent CSF

Community Hubs, taking the total number to twelve in the eastern region.

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