

9 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

A Level PE Trip to Hatfield House: Real Tennis History and Practical Session (Year 12)

We write about an exciting and highly relevant educational trip that has been organised for our Year 12 A Level Physical Education students. This excursion is designed to complement the theoretical and historical aspects of our specification, offering a unique, hands-on learning opportunity.

Trip Details

- **Destination:** Hatfield House, Fore Street, Hatfield, AL9 5NF
- **Date:** Friday 20 November 2026
- **Purpose:** The session focuses on the history and evolution of **Real Tennis**, a key area of study within the PE A Level specification.
- **Activities:** Students will participate in a detailed history lesson on the game, followed by a **practical coaching session** from qualified Real Tennis professionals. Students will also have an opportunity to play the game.
- **Kit:** Students will need to wear appropriate sportswear (tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt and trainers) for the practical element of the session. They may also wish to bring a water bottle and snacks.

Travel and Timings

We will travel to and from the venue via school minibus. Students are required to follow these strict timings:

Activity	Time
Students Arrive at School	8.00am
Minibus Departure	8.10am
Session Starts at Hatfield House	9.00am
Session Ends	11.15am
Return to School (Arrival)	12.00pm

Cost and Payment

The total cost for the coaching session and court hire is **£10.00** per student. Please make your payment via [Wisepay](#) (under Trips & Events) by **no later than Friday 13 November 2026**.

By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. Please ensure the school is fully aware of any medical concerns you may have, under separate cover. Please note: parents/carers must provide all in-date medication for their child, for example Epipens, antihistamines and asthma inhalers, for the trip. Students must have their medication with them at all times, if needed.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to email b.peters@parmiters.herts.sch.uk. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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