2 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

**A Level Spanish: Frida Kahlo: The Making of an Icon Exhibition followed by Tapas in London: Wednesday 25 November 2026**

We are excited to announce an upcoming cultural excursion for our A Level Spanish students. This trip is designed to provide first-hand enrichment for two of our current areas of study: El Patrimonio Cultural and La identidad de las regiones en España.

The details for this visit are as follows:

- Tate Modern: We will be visiting the *Frida: The Making of an Icon* exhibition, which will allow students to engage deeply with our topic on cultural heritage through the lens of one of Mexico's most iconic artists.
- Amora Gusto: Following the gallery, we will head to Amora Gusto for an authentic Spanish tapas lunch. During the meal, we will discuss the history of tapas and how culinary traditions shape regional identity across Spain.
- Instituto Cervantes (Optional): If time permits, we will conclude our day with a visit to the library at the Spanish Cultural Institute to explore their literary archives.

**Travel & Meeting Points**

To allow for flexibility, students may meet the group at either of the following locations:

1. **9.15am**: St Albans Station (Main Entrance and travel in with Ms Taylor)
2. **9.25am**: Elstree & Borehamwood Station (Main Entrance and travel in with Mrs Gazzard)
3. **10.15am**: Outside the Tate Modern Building.

**Note:** Please ensure your child has sufficient funds on their Zip/Oyster card or contactless device for the day's travel, as this is not included in the cost of the trip.

**What to Bring**

- Comfortable walking shoes.
- A notebook and pen for observations at the exhibition.
- Enthusiasm for trying new flavours!

**We look forward to a day of immersive learning and delicious food!**

If your child would like to take part in this trip, please make your payment of **£44** via **WisePay** *(under Trips & Visits)* and complete the **consent form** **by no later than Friday 6 November 2026**. If your child is in receipt of Bursary funding, please email finance@parmiters.herts.sch.uk, in confidence, **before Friday 6 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. Students must have any medications required (e.g. inhalers, anti-allergy medication) with them on the day.**

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to email t.gazzard@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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