



Dear Parent/Carer

Frida Kahlo: The Making of an Icon – Art Gallery Trip – Wednesday 11th November 2026

We have the exciting opportunity to take a group of Year 8 students to see the art exhibition 'Frida Kahlo: The Making of an Icon' at Tate Modern on Wednesday the 11th of November 2026. The group will travel from Three Bridges to London Blackfriars, supporting students' academic progress and carefully aligned to fit the KS3 curriculum, with our Year 8's currently studying Mexican Culture and The Day of The Dead Festival. Visiting the Tate Modern will be an engaging cultural experience that will deepen their understanding of the iconic Mexican artist, as well as how art is showcased in a modern gallery setting.

I want to make you aware that the exhibitions may contain some nudity and work that may explore themes such as sexuality, gender, poverty, racism, addiction, and issues relating to mental health. If you have any concerns regarding this or the work on display, please do contact me via email prior to the trip.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £12, which will cover the cost of the transport, the exhibition ticket, and comprehensive insurance. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents/carers, who are able to, are willing to contribute. Students will need to provide their own food and refreshments. Students who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. We will be departing school from the Art and Photography Department at 8:50am and will return at 3:00pm.

It should also be noted that there are only **40 places** available on this trip due to staffing and gallery demands, meaning tickets can only be **offered on a first come first served basis**.

Medical and contact details must be checked/amended and verified via [Insight](#) before making payment. If you have any queries with Insight, please email insight@hazelwick.org.uk for assistance.

Payment can be made through the Hazelwick School Internet Payments system, [WisePay](#), via the school website. In Wisepay, please can you tick the check box to verify that the medical details we have on Insight are correct.

For all students where their medical information indicates they use an inhaler or autoinjector, they will need to bring this with them on the day of this trip. Failure to bring their inhaler or autoinjector may mean they will be prevented from attending this offsite activity.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please make the payment of £12 by the date of 22nd October.

Yours faithfully

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