



GCU/FBA/JJA

30 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: THE LATIN PLAZA TRIP – TUESDAY 07 OCTOBER 2025

We are very pleased to offer our Year 10 students the opportunity to take part in a Spanish food-tasting experience at The Latin Plaza in Grays. This trip is intended for Year 10 students who have chosen Spanish as their GCSE option.

The visit will take place during the school day, from 12:15 pm to 2:45 pm on Tuesday 7 October 2025. Please note that alternative travel arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home on this day either from Grays or The Gateway Academy.

The aim of the trip is to give our Year 10 students the chance to experience international cuisine whilst taking part in speaking activities directly linked to the topic we are currently studying: food.

The Academy will cover the majority of the expenses this trip, however, we kindly request a contribution of £2.50 from you to cover your child's food expenses (the menu) and transportation. This payment can be made through ParentPay.

I am confident you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child. To confirm their participation in this trip, please could I ask that you complete the Google Form herewith: <https://forms.gle/skBuSu3tuh1poP1PA>. Please note, you do not need a Google account to fill in the form, although you may need to copy and paste the link into Google Chrome. Kindly ensure the Google Form is completed and submitted by **Friday 03 October 2025**. Students without a completed consent form will be unable to participate in this trip and will be expected to attend their usual lessons on this day. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me on 01375 489000 or via email at gabriela.ciubotaru@theglc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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