



## THE AVIATORS

Last Friday, one of our student initiated bands 'THE AVIATORS' performed their very first public gig. They performed the opening support set at the Camden Civic Centre for internationally acclaimed flamenco guitarist Paco Lara, accompanied by his flamenco ensemble, including Mr Mark.

This was an invaluable experience for our students, as they organised their own repertoire, rehearsals, equipment, arrived early for bump-in and soundchecks, and got to feel ownership of their set. They were warmly received by the audience, and all students were beaming with joy after their performance. The band were also able to meet and greet with Paco Lara, and this experience alone is one they will never forget. Members of The Aviators are: Josiah C, Stella F, Ellaria R, Rishi S, Benjamin A, Isaac W, Stratos D, Henry L, Tim W, Raphael M, and Alexia K.

The Aviators have also entered a band competition with the chance to win tickets to Paul McCartney's concert and also meet and greet him after the show! They performed their own version of "Silly Love Songs". We wish them luck in this competition, and well done to all band members for a fantastic performance.



**Mr Byron Mark**  
Director of Ensembles

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