



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Friday 15th November** we have arranged for Sixth Form students to attend the 'Skills for London 2019 event.

This careers event features top employers, colleges, apprenticeships, training providers and advisors wanting to help students as the future workforce.

Whilst at the event students can try new skills, listen to inspirational speakers, meet employers and find out how to get into the right industry.

The exhibitors will include: Deloitte, Ernest & Young, Heathrow Airport, HSBC, London Fire Brigade, Marriott, National Apprenticeship Service, Transport for London and many more. The event will take place in Friday 15th November at the ExCel centre in London (directions detailed overleaf)

Students are expected to make their own way to and from the venue. There is no charge for the event however students will need to pay for their travel. On arrival they will need to present their ticket at the registration desk (collect ticket from Mrs Eiffert when you return the slip below). This is an unsupervised event with no staff member present.

Unfortunately if your son/daughter has a PPE (mock) on this day they will not be able to attend the event, however it is running on Saturday 16th November too. Students can book an individual ticket for Saturday on the website:
www.londonfirst.co.uk/events/skills-london-2019

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this event, please complete and return the slip below to Mrs Eiffert by Friday 8th November or email the slip as an attachment to sixthform@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Miss K Brewer
Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form

Directions to venue:

ExCel website recommend the following route:

By Tube and DLR (Docklands Light Railway)

The Jubilee Line is recommended as the quickest route to ExCel London. At Canning Town change to the DLR (upstairs on platform 3) for the quick three-stop journey to Custom House Station for EXCEL WEST ENTRANCE. ExCel London is located in zone 3 and London Underground tickets are valid on the DLR. It's recommended that you purchase a return ticket or an All-Day Travel card to avoid queuing on your journey home.

Skills for London 2019 event Friday 15th November 2019 – Reply slip

I give permission for my son/daughter: _____ to attend the "Skills London 2019" event.

I understand that he/she will need to make their own travel arrangements to and from the venue and will need to fund this travel.
I understand that this is an unsupervised event with no staff member present.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Dated: _____

