



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **DISCOVER 2025 – Wednesday 16th July 2025, Laser Tag & Escape Rooms – £29.00**

As part of the Discover 2025 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to Laser Tag & Escape Rooms on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Students are not required to wear school uniform for the trip, but should ensure they are dressed appropriately (i.e. no shorts above mid-thigh/ripped jeans or crop tops, and no false nails or lashes). If students decide to bring electrical items with them, the school will not take any responsibility if anything is lost or damaged during the trip.

### **Activities on the day**

Students will experience two separate activities. They will work in teams to solve a series of puzzles that will enable them to 'escape' a themed room and they will also work in a team to defeat their opponents in a purpose-built laser tag arena. At no point will your child be locked in a room; all players are able to exit the rooms should they wish; they can also leave the laser tag arena if the game becomes overwhelming. A short break for lunch will also be included. Students will eat their lunch in a park area, overlooking the River Thames.

### **Transport**

Students will be travelling by public train to Gravesend station, in Kent.

They will walk from the station to the venues, which are in adjacent sections of a shopping precinct.

### **Timings of the trip**

Students are expected to meet at **Bexley train station by 09.15am** to catch the 09.29am train to Gravesend. and will return to Bexley station at approximately 2.00pm where they will be dismissed. They should make themselves known to their trip leaders immediately upon arrival at Bexley station.

### **Cost of the trip**

The cost of the visit will be **£29.00**, that includes entry and gameplay at the Panic Rooms in Gravesend, and the deadline for payment is **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025**. We are now a cashless school, so payments must therefore be made via Wisepay (our on-line payment portal). You can access our school payment system by:



- **Wisepay App for mobile phones** - This is available for parents to download. Please note the Blackfen organisation code to download the App is 66447546. All this information can be found on our school website ([blackfenschoolforgirls.co.uk](http://blackfenschoolforgirls.co.uk)).

*In cases of financial hardship, please contact the school via email to [finance@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:finance@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk), so that help may be offered. Even if help is provided, a contribution towards the cost of the trip will be expected.*

What students are required to bring for the day:

- Packed lunch
- **A bottle of water**
- Suitable walking shoes (trainers or converse)
- Waterproof jacket if rain is expected
- Sun block/hat weather dependent

### **Medication**

Specific medical conditions will be advised to me as the trip leader prior to your child attending, however if you wish to discuss this further, please contact me on the school number 0208 303 1887.

Having read and understood all the information about this trip, and by paying the sum of **£24.00** via Wisepay, you have agreed for your child to take part in all activities outlined. The school will continue to use all medical and contact information that you provided upon admission for this activity/trip if and where required.

If you have any queries in connection with this visit, please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms. A Kowalik**  
**Laser Tag & Escape Rooms Trip Leader**  
**Food Technology Teacher**