



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

February 2025

## DISCOVER 2025 – Thursday 17th July 2025, The London Eye and River Cruise- £26.00

As part of the Discover 2025 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to The London Eye on Thursday 17th 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 spend the day at County Hall in London. They will see the sights of the capital from the sky in a pod on the London Eye. They will also enjoy a cruise along the River Thames. Students will discover famous landmarks, the geography of the Thames, and the city's rich heritage and cultural diversity. There will be an opportunity to eat a packed lunch in Jubilee Gardens, on the banks of the Thames.

### Transport

We will be travelling to London Waterloo East station via train, and will be walking to The London Eye, County Hall from there. The walk should take around 5 minutes. We have applied for free train travel via TfL.

### Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet at **Bexley Train Station** by **09:20** to catch the 09:42 train to London Waterloo East, and return from Waterloo East on the 14:23 train, arriving at Bexley station for approximately 15:00. Students will be dismissed from the train station.

If on the day the arrival time back to Bexley Train Station changes, you will be contacted by your child and via Edulink.

### Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be £26.00 that includes entry for The London Eye and the River Cruise 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:**

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

#### **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 £26.00 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,

**Mrs A Allam**  
**The London Eye and River Cruise Trip Leader**  
**Subject Leader of History**