



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2026 – Wednesday 15th July 2026, Day Trip to France – £122.00

As part of the Discover 2026 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend a day trip to France on Wednesday 15th July 2026.

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

Travel onwards to Boulogne in time to eat our packed lunches at the Nausicaa SeaLife Centre in Boulogne- the largest public aquarium in Europe where we can uncover all the secrets of the ocean, the creatures within it and the threat of climate change. We then visit the mouth-watering Beussant Lachelle Chocolatiers where we enjoy a workshop to discover all about chocolate from the roasting of the cocoa beans to the elaborate recipes in the heart of a chocolate factory. We then depart Boulogne with time to visit the Cite de Europe Shopping Centre (or similar) on the way before our EuroTunnel crossing and our return home.

Transport

Coach via the Eurotunnel.

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to **meet at School by 6am** to take the coach to Boulogne, and return via the Eurotunnel, arriving back at school for approximately 11.00pm.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be **£122.00** and the deadline for payment is **Friday 1st May, 2026**. 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 website – Please visit Wisepay.co.uk and enter Blackfen School for Girls in the Parent Log in Area.
- 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).



Pupil premium funding can be made available for eligible students to support participation. To access this, please contact the school via email to finance@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk so that help may be offered. A small contribution to the cost of the trip will be expected.

In cases of financial hardship, please contact the school via email to 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.

All monies paid for the Discover Activities are non-refundable. This is because we must pay for the venues, providers, equipment etc. in advance. Your child's participation in any activities is at the school's discretion and decisions to revoke places on activities may be made on the basis of poor behaviour and with consideration of safeguarding risk-both to your child and to other participants and staff.

What students are required to bring for the day:

- Sun block
- Passport with at least 3 months validity
- Packed lunch
- Suitable walking shoes (trainers or converse)
- Waterproof jacket if rain is expected
- **A bottle of water**

Medical Information

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 **£122.00** via Wisepay, you have agreed for your child to take part in all activities outlined.

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

Yours faithfully,

Ms J Carter

Day Trip to France Trip Leader