



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## DISCOVER 2026 Frameless Art Gallery - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - £16

As part of the Discover 2026 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to the Frameless Art Gallery on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

The purpose of the visit to the immersive art gallery is to deepen students' understanding of how contemporary artists use technology, space, and sensory elements to communicate ideas and emotions. By experiencing art in an interactive, multi-sensory environment, students will develop greater visual literacy, creative thinking, and personal engagement with artistic expression. The visit aims to broaden their cultural awareness, inspire their own creative work, and support curriculum learning in art, media, design, and the humanities.

### Transport

Students will **meet at Sidcup station by 9.15am** and travel by train to London Charing Cross.

The school have applied to TfL for free travel. However, should this be unavailable, please ensure that students have a valid ZIP card, if they don't have a ZIP card then please ensure that they have an oyster card with them that has at least £10 travel credit.

### Timings of the trip

We will meet at Sidcup Station at 9.15am to catch the 9.33am train, and we should arrive back to Sidcup station no later than 3pm. If any student does not arrive to Sidcup train station by 9.15am we will be forced to leave without them. However, there will be school staff at the station to accompany them to the school site.

### Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be **£16** which includes entry to the immersive art gallery. The deadline for payment is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 o [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.*

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:**

- Oyster Zip card
- 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 £16 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 K Russell**  
**Frameless Art Gallery Trip Leader**  
**Subject Leader of Art**