



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2026 – Wednesday 15th July 2026, Go Ape at Leeds Castle – £44.00

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

Students are not required to wear school uniform for the trip, but should ensure they are dressed appropriately for rope climbing (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 explore the forest canopy via a treetop rope course. All students will undertake a safety briefing before embarking upon this treetop adventure. Harnesses and safety equipment will be provided and checked.

Transport

We will be making our return journey by pre-arranged coach.

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet by 08.40am in room 41 and return to school at approximately 15.10pm.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be **£44.00** that includes entry and equipment for Go Ape and return coach travel, 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 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).

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.

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**

Medical Information

As this trip falls under the category of 'Adventurous Activity' the school will be required to complete a group safety waiver by the vendor. In order for us to move forward with the trip, once we have received all monies owing we will send parents/carers the paperwork via email along with a Microsoft Form link for you to access and complete, giving us permission to sign the waiver on your behalf.

Specific medical condition 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 **£44.00** 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,

Miss M Hussain
Go Ape Trip Leader