



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2026 – Wednesday 15th July 2026, Murder Mystery Scavenger Hunt

As part of the Discover 2026 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to the City of London Murder Mystery Scavenger Hunt 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

Students will become detectives as they try to solve a murder using a series of clues and puzzles. They will make their way from St Paul's Cathedral, through the city of London, following a trail to pick up clues from their surroundings. The trail ends at Tower Bridge, and they will make their way back to Cannon Street Station to return to school. The group will move around the City of London, following the trail together, but will be solving the puzzles and applying their clues in smaller groups of their choosing. They will be always supervised by school staff.

Transport

We will be making our return journey by public transport, from Sidcup to London Bridge. We have secured free travel for all students via TfL. However, to be safe **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A VALID ZIP CARD FOR TRAVEL OR AN OYSTER CARD WITH SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE JOURNEY TO AND FROM LONDON BRIDGE.**

Timings of the trip

Meet at Sidcup train station by 9.30am, for the 9.43am Train from Sidcup station arriving at London Cannon Street station at 10:16am, walk to St Paul's Cathedral to start the trail. They will return to Sidcup Train Station at approximately 2.53pm.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be £2.50 that includes the cost of printing the Detective Fact Files, Maps etc. 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 o 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
- Sun hat/glasses
- Pen or pencil
- Packed lunch
- **A bottle of water**
- Suitable walking shoes (trainers or converse)
- Waterproof jacket if rain is expected

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 **£2.50** 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,

Mr. S. Neil
Murder Mystery Scavenger Hunt Leader