



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

DISCOVER 2026 – Wednesday 15th July 2026, Prison Island – £39.00

As part of the Discover 2026 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to Prison Island 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 work in small teams to take on a series of challenges across 25 unique rooms. They will have to use brains, muscles, and skill to emerge victorious. Students can move between the rooms freely and at their own pace, so this adventure is suitable for everybody. There will also be opportunities to play digital darts, shuffle board, and crazy golf.

Transport

Students will be travelling by coach, which will take us to and from the venue. This should take about half an hour.

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet **at 08.30am**, and will return to school at approximately 3.00pm. They should meet their trip leaders in **Room 70**, where a register will be taken and they will be escorted to the coach.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be **£39.00**, that includes travel and entry to Prison Island, 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:

- Packed lunch
- Suitable walking/climbing 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 **£39.00** 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,

Mr. A. Kisnay
Prison Island Trip Leader
KS4 Science Lead