



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2026 – Thursday 16th July 2026, The London Dungeons – £18.00

As part of the Discover 2026 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to The London Dungeons on Thursday 16th 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 spend the day at The London Dungeon, County Hall. They will make their way through the dark history of London, experiencing the sights, sounds and smells of the capital throughout the centuries. This is an immersive experience, with actors, audience participation and jump scares. There will be an opportunity to eat a packed lunch in Jubilee Gardens, on the banks of the Thames.

Transport

We will be travelling to London Waterloo East station via train, and will be walking to The London Dungeon, County Hall from there. The walk should take around 5 minutes. We have applied for free train travel via TfL.

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet at **Bexley Train Station by 9.45am to catch the 9.57am** train to London Waterloo East, and return from Waterloo East on the 2.30pm train, arriving at Bexley station for approximately 3.00pm. Students will be dismissed from the train station.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be £18.00 that includes entry for The London Dungeons, 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
- Packed lunch
- Suitable walking shoes (trainers or converse)
- Waterproof jacket if rain is expected
- A bottle of water
- Spending money for ice-cream or giftshop (if required)
- A fully charged mobile phone to make necessary calls

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 £18.00 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 S Linaker
The London Dungeons Trip Leader
Faculty Lead for Creative Arts