



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

March 2022

## DISCOVER 2022 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Total Wipeout – £24.00

As part of the Discover 2022 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to St. Andrew's Lakes, Halling to visit an inflatable obstacle course on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Students are not required to wear school uniform for the trip, but should ensure they are dressed appropriately (i.e. no shorts/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 morning in on the lake, bouncing, swimming, scrambling and sliding their way around this floating, inflatable assault course. Wet suits and buoyancy aids will be provided. Due to the timings of the day, students may have to eat their packed lunch on the minibus. Please ensure that an appropriate packed lunch is provided.

### Transport

Students will make the return journey to St. Andrew's Lakes on the school minibus.

### Timings of the trip

Students should meet their trip leaders in room 34 at 09.00am to journey to the lakes. They will return to school for approximately 11.45pm.

### Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be **£24.00** that includes entry to the course, safety instruction and equipment, and the deadline for payment is **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**. 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:

- **School Website** - Click on the credit card icon in the top right hand corner of the home page and it will take you directly to the portal.
- **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](http://blackfenschoolforgirls.co.uk)).



*In cases of financial hardship, please contact the school via email to [sbl@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:sbl@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.*

*Students in receipt of **Pupil Premium Funding** should contact [lha@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:lha@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk) so that financial 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:

- Packed lunch
- Swimming costume suitable for wear beneath a wetsuit
- Towel
- Sun block/waterproof coat, weather dependent
- A bottle of water

### **Medication information**

As this is classed as an adventurous activity, we will require you to complete and return a student medical form prior to this trip (as attached). 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 £24.00 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 sincerely,

**Ms. N. Langham**  
**Total Wipeout Trip Leader**