



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2022 – Monday 18th July 2022, Tate Modern – £6.00

As part of the Discover 2022 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to Tate Modern on Monday 18th 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

The purpose of the visit is to enlighten and educate the pupils preparing for Year 10 Art GCSE. The objective is to provide a visual sensory experience of a gallery environment and view a selection of exhibitions. Students will document their day with a series of drawings, sketches and photographs. There will be a plentiful opportunity to research the general collection of Tate Modern and the current exhibitions.

Transport

Students will meet teachers at Bexleyheath station and will travel together to London Bridge station. They will then walk through Borough Market along the Southbank towards the Tate Modern. The walk should take around 10 minutes. After visiting the gallery, they will travel together by train and will be dismissed from Bexleyheath station.

We have applied to TfL for free transport. However, if this is not granted please ensure that your child has at least £10.00 on their Oyster card to allow them to make the return journey.

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet at Bexleyheath station at 9.15am and return to Bexleyheath train station at approximately 3.00pm. Students will be dismissed from the train station.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit is **£6.00** which includes the cost of the gallery visit and activities. We have been fortunate to be subsidised from the TATE as we are a school. The deadline for payment is **Friday 1st 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).

In cases of financial hardship, please contact the school via email to 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 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:

- Oyster card or money for train travel (if necessary)
- Packed lunch
- Suitable shoes for walking (trainers or converse)
- Waterproof coat, weather dependent
- A bottle of water
- Sketchbook & sketching pencils

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 £6.00 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 sincerely,

Mrs. D. Dunsdon
Student Coordinator