



Blackfen School for Girls

Raising aspirations - releasing potential

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have booked for all year 12 (2-year programme) students to attend the Skills for London event on Friday 24th November at the Excel Centre in London.

There are over 100 potential employers, education and skills providers to give practical advice and information. Example of exhibitors:

CISI Investments, London Institute of banking & finance, KPMG, Army, BA, TfL, Universities, environment agency, Sky, NHS, Hilton. There are also talks being held on: apprenticeships, interviews, careers in Tech, wellbeing.

Students will be expected to register at the venue at 12pm and have two-hour slot booked. On arrival they need to report to Miss Purbrick to register. The exhibitors will be based in halls N6 & N7 of the Excel Centre and is easily reached by public transport.

Students are expected to make their own way to and from the venue. There is no charge for this event (apart from travel costs).

Please complete and return the slip below (or email permission).

Yours sincerely

Miss K Brewer

Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form

Directions to venue:

ExCel website recommend the following route:

By Tube and DLR (Docklands Light Railway)

The Jubilee Line is recommended as the quickest route to ExCel London. At Canning Town change to the DLR (upstairs on platform 3) for the quick three-stop journey to Custom House Station for EXCEL WEST ENTRANCE.

ExCel London is located in zone 3 and London Underground tickets are valid on the DLR. It's recommended that you purchase a return ticket or an All-Day Travel card to avoid queuing on your journey home.

Skills for London – Reply slip

Please email your consent before Thursday 16th November with the following information to:
sixthform@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk

I give permission for my child: _____ to attend the "Skills London 2023" event.

I understand that they will need to make their own travel arrangements to and from the venue and will need to fund this travel. I understand that my child will need to register with a member of staff on arrival but will be unsupervised during the event.

By signing below, you are confirming that the information contained in the Admission Form (including medical details) completed at admission into the school is still correct (if there are any changes please inform us).

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Dated: _____

