



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2024 – Wednesday 17th July 2024, Eltham Escape Rooms – £22.00

As part of the Discover 2024 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to Eltham Escape Rooms on Wednesday 17th July 2024.

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 teams to solve a series of puzzles that will enable them to 'escape' a themed room. This is an immersive experience and one of the rooms is spooky, your child should take this into consideration when choosing which room to play. At no point will your child be locked in a room; all players are able to exit the rooms should they wish.

Transport

Students will be travelling by public bus from the school to Eltham High Street.

All school aged children residing in London are entitled to free TfL bus travel via Oyster Zip. However, should your child not have an Oyster Zip card, we would ask you to ensure your child has a minimum of £10.00 on their oyster card to cover travel costs.

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet at 08.30am and return at approximately 11.00am. They should meet their trip leaders in room 91, where a register will be taken and they will be escorted from the school to the venue.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be **£22.00**, that includes entry and gameplay at the Eltham Escape Rooms, and the deadline for payment is **Wednesday 1st May 2024**. 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 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.

*Students in receipt of **Pupil Premium Funding** should contact nho@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 for travel if required
- Lunch money or packed lunch (to be eaten in school)
- Suitable walking 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 £22.00 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