



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

February 2024

## DISCOVER 2024 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024, The Lion King **£44.50**.

As part of the Discover 2024 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to The Lion King on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 have a 90-minute music and movement workshop with a cast member from The Lion King. Following this, the students will take their seats in the stalls of the theatre to enjoy the matinee performance of The Lion King.

### Transport

Students will travel by train from Bexley Station to London Charing Cross, they will then walk along The Strand to The Lyceum Theatre. The return journey will be the same but in reverse. As the return journey will take place after 4.30pm, we are unable to secure free transport through TfL, therefore **all students will require an Oyster/Zip card with at least £10 on it.**

### Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet school staff outside the front entrance of Bexley Train Station by 9.15am, the train will depart at 9.32am. Students and staff will return to Bexley Train Station by 6.30pm and will be dismissed from there.

### Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be £44.50 which includes tickets to the matinee performance of The Lion King and the 90-minute music and movement workshop. The deadline for payment is **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**. Payments can be made in instalments by selecting the 'Pay my own amount' option on Wisepay. 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 [finance@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:nho@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk) if financial help is required. 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:

- A packed lunch
- **A bottle of water**
- Clothes/shoes suitable for walking and rides (trainers/converse)
- Sun screen
- A hat
- A fully charged mobile phone that is capable of making calls (has credit)

### **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 £44.50 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,

**Ms. N. Jarman**

**Subject Lead of Dance and Drama**