



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2024 – Thursday 18th July 2024, The London Bridge Experience - **£14.50**

As part of the Discover 2024 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to The London Bridge Experience on Thursday 18th 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 become part of London's gruesome history and travel back in time with notorious English characters including Jack the Ripper, The Head Snatcher, Sir John Rennie, William Wallace and many more. As they journey through the bridges past they will uncover the dark secrets that lie beneath the world's most haunted bridge.

Transport

We will be making our return journey by public transport, from Sidcup to London Bridge. We have secured free travel for all students via TfL. However, to be safe **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A VALID ZIP CARD FOR TRAVEL OR AN OYSTER CARD WITH SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE JOURNEY TO AND FROM LONDON BRIDGE.**

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet by 9.45am at the front entrance of Bexley Train Station, their train will depart at 10.02am. They will return to Bexley Train Station at approximately 3.00pm.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be **£14.50** that includes entry for the London Bridge Experience 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:

- Packed lunch
- **A bottle of water**
- Suitable walking shoes (trainers or converse)
- Sun cream and a hat
- Waterproof jacket if rain is expected

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 £14.50 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 faithfully,

Dr. S. Davies
Teacher of History