



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2024 – Thursday 18th July 2024, Total Wipeout – **£26.00**

As part of the Discover 2024 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to Total Wipeout, St Andrew's Lakes 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 spend the morning on the lake, bouncing, swimming, scrambling and sliding their way around this floating, inflatable assault course. Wet suits and buoyancy aids will be provided. Due to the timings of the day, students may have to eat their packed lunch on the minibus. Please ensure that an appropriate packed lunch is provided.

Transport

Students will make the return journey to St. Andrew's Lakes on the school minibus.

Timings of the trip

Students should meet their trip leaders in room 34 at 11.50am to journey to the lakes. They will return to school for approximately 2.45pm.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the visit will be **£26.00** that includes entry to the course, safety instruction and equipment, and the deadline for payment is **Monday 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:

- Swimwear
- A towel
- Sun block
- **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 £26.00 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 faithfully,

Mr R Shaw

Subject Lead for Geography