



Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parent/Carer,

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DISCOVER 2024 – Thursday 18th July 2024, Treasure Trails - £2.

As part of the Discover 2024 programme for KS3 students, your child has been selected to attend the trip to Treasure Trails on Thursday 18th July 2024.

Students are not required to wear school uniform, 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

We will be undertaking a detective mystery investigation that takes you through the sights of Covent Garden. We will hunt down the captivating clues around the famous sights of Seven Dials and St Paul's church, uncovering Covent Garden's fascinating history and hidden gems along the way.

Transport

Walking and train. We will be taking the train from Sidcup train station to London Charing Cross and walking along The Strand to Covent Garden. We have applied for free rail travel with TfL, however, if this is not available please make sure that your child has an Oyster card with at least £10 travel credit on it.

Timings of the trip

Students are expected to meet at Sidcup Train station at 10.00am to catch the 10.19am. We will return to Sidcup train station for approximately 2.30pm where students will be dismissed.

Cost of the trip

The cost of the activity will be £2 this is to cover printing costs for the map and clues. The deadline for payment is **Wednesday 1st 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).

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 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:

- **Oyster or ZIP card**
- Suitable shoes for walking (trainers or converse)
- A packed lunch
- **A bottle of water**
- Sun screen
- A hat
- A waterproof coat (if rain is forecast)

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 £2 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 J O'Connor
Teacher of English