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Dear Parents/Carers

Iceland Adventure Thursday 30th March 2028 – Monday 3rd April 2028

The Geography department is delighted to inform you that we are proposing a visit to Iceland in April 2028. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience a unique landscape. This trip is only being offered to GCSE students. Whilst it is not a compulsory part of this course it will certainly extend the knowledge and understanding of units taught and will enhance students' awareness of this amazing environment. The country offers an opportunity to see, at first hand, an amazing array of geographical landforms and landscapes.

Some of the proposed excursions to be included during the trip will include -

- Reykjanes Peninsula (Bridge Between Continents, Gunnhuver hot springs, Krysuvik Mud Puddles)
- Secret Lagoon and Golden Circle (Thingvellir National Park, Geysir, Gulfoss) Kerid Crater
- South Coast (Seljalandsfoss, Skogarfoss, Solheimajokull, black basalt beaches) and the Lava Centre
- Snaefellsnes Day, Borgarfjördur, A visit to the Krauma baths, walk up to Grabrok crater and visit Vidgelmir Lava Cave. Hraunfossar waterfall and Deildartunguhver hot springs
- Flyover Iceland and free time in Reykjavik
- Northern Lights Trip
  NB – The itinerary is still subject to change

The dates for the trip are Thursday 30th March - Monday 3rd April 2028 with flights from Birmingham Airport) with Jet2. The cost of the trip will be approximately £1,400-£1425 and is inclusive of flights, return travel to and from the airport, excursions, a trip hoody and insurance, full board accommodation for 2 nights at Hótel Eldhestar and 2 nights at the Hotel Cabin, both of which have ensuite facilities. Please note that as this is an "optional extra" trip, full payment is compulsory and the School will not be able to provide any financial assistance.

If you decide you would like your child to reserve a place on this exciting overseas trip, then please complete the form by clicking here. If you would like further information about the trip, please visit the PowerPoint presentation available on the School website.

The deadline for expressing your child's interest is Wednesday 7th October 2026. Priority will initially be given to the current Y10 students who have opted to do GCSE. If the trip is oversubscribed it may also be necessary to take into account student effort, attendance and behaviour at school, this is also an important consideration so as not to place the safety of students, staff and their peers at risk. Please be aware before you commit, that this trip is very active and a certain level of physical fitness will be needed to take part in the activities. Once a place has been once confirmed you will then be able to access the online payment system to pay the non-refundable deposit of £200.00 no later than the 21st October 2026 as well as completing the booking form. Please be advised that deposits cannot be returned or transferred to another trip if your child changes their mind.

Please do contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely

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