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Iceland Adventure 20th October – 24th October 2023

June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The Geography department is delighted to inform you after a break from overseas trips we are proposing a visit to Iceland in October 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience a unique landscape. This trip is being offered only to GCSE and A Level students. Whilst it is not a compulsory part of either of these two courses 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, Gunnhver 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
- Visit to Thorsmork valley
- Flyover Iceland and free time in Reykjavik
- Northern Lights Trip

The dates for the trip are Thursday 20th October – Monday 24th October 2023 with flights from London Gatwick/Heathrow (To be confirmed) with Icelandair. The cost of the trip will be approximately £1150 (this approximation is due to flights not currently being available to book) and is inclusive of flights, return travel to and from airport, excursions, a trip hoody and insurance, full board accommodation for 4 night at Hotel Cabin, Reykjavik a 3* hotel with ensuite facilities. Please note that as this is an "optional extra", full payment is compulsory and the School will not be able to provide any financial assistance.

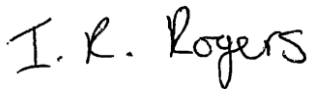
If you decide you would like your child to reserve a place on this exciting overseas trip, then please return the reply slip provided at the bottom of this letter to Mrs Pryke in the Finance Office. The payment will then be set up online for you to make an immediate deposit of £150. Further mailings will inform you of future payments to be made by instalments.

This year places will be allocated in order of return of reply slip. It may also be necessary to take into account student behaviour at school, 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.

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

Yours sincerely



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Iceland 2023

STUDENT NAME: _____ FORM: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Iceland Trip 2023 and confirm that if I am allocated a place the deposit will be paid online.

I / we understand that this is non-returnable deposit (unless the trip is oversubscribed or not booked).

I / we understand that the balance will be paid by instalments (details to follow).

Signed: _____ Date: _____