

27th June 2011

Dear Students and Parents,

Geography Fieldtrip to Iceland, Easter 2012

The Geography department is organising a trip to Iceland next Easter for AS and A2 Geography students. This is a repeat of a very successful trip that we ran in Easter 2010. We will be away for 3 nights in the first week of the Easter holidays. We will fly from Heathrow to Reyjavik with Iceland Express. The following days will involve us looking at volcanic landforms, waterfalls, hot springs, coastal features, geysers and swimming in the Blue Lagoon! You will be able to stand with a foot on two different continents – one in North America and one in Europe.

The cost and specific dates of the trip depend upon the number of participants, but the cost will be between £625 - £690. This cost will include all transport, food, accommodation and activities. We need to book provisional seats with the airline now, so that we can ensure our places and get an idea of numbers to be able to give you a more accurate cost. This trip is classified as an optional extra, and the school is therefore entitled to charge for it.

If you are interested in taking part please return the slip below and a non - returnable £100 deposit to the **box outside the Finance Office marked 'Iceland' by Wednesday July 13th**. This will secure your place on the trip and then we will be able to let you know an accurate total price. The second payment of £200 will be due by Tuesday 6th September and the final balance by Monday 16th January 2012. If you would prefer to pay this by smaller instalments please let me know and we will organise a payment card to record your balance.

A little closer to the trip we will hold an information evening for parents.

Please note that this trip does not relate directly to our AS or A2 syllabus, so there is no disadvantage to those students not participating, it is an optional extra.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

S.Hosegood
Head of Geography

Iceland trip – Easter 2012

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Pupil's Surname: (**as on passport***).....

Pupil's Forenames: (**as on passport***).....

Passport Number:

Issue Date:

Expiry Date:

Country of Issue:

School/Form

* Please note that names must be stated exactly as they appear on your child's passport. An accurate passenger list must be passed on to the airline at the time of booking. Any subsequent name changes will incur an extra charge. Please note that the passport must have at least 3 months of validity after date of travel.

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the trip to Iceland during the Easter 2012 break.

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £100 and undertake to make subsequent payments by the given deadlines.

I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to travel.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.

B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are for this visit only permanent.

Signed Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date