

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11/12/13 Geography Fieldtrip to Iceland

We are excited to be able to offer a fantastic international fieldwork opportunity for Geography students in Years 11,12 and 13, to visit and explore Southern Iceland (Full Board), flying from Heathrow to Reykjavik. Your son/daughter has expressed an initial interest. The tour is run by Discover the World; one of the UK's top travel specialists and the world's leading tour operator to Iceland.

The trip includes all flights, transfers and accommodation, and also includes daily guided tours of Southern Iceland. The planned itinerary includes; a chance to bathe in a geothermal spa, the Rift Valley of Thingvellir (where the N. American and Eurasian Tectonic Plates are pulling apart), the spectacular waterfalls of Gullfoss and Skogar, hexagonal basalt cliffs at Reynishverfi, walking on the Solheimajokull glacier, geothermal farming at the Hveragerdi Centre and the newly formed hot springs from the 2008 Olfus earthquake, the Strokkur geyser and of course the Eyjafjallajökul volcano which erupted in 2010. We will also visit the new Lava Centre at Hvollsvollur. See link for more information: www.discover-the-world.co.uk

The proposed dates are Saturday, 16th to Wednesday, 20th February, 2019 (half-term). The approximate cost of the trip is £1000.00, but this is very dependent on final numbers. With a larger group, the price will come down, and vice versa, so please be prepared for the final cost being 10% above or below this figure. This will include transport to Heathrow and travel insurance. We are requesting a deposit of £100.00 per person, which has to be paid by **Monday, 16th July**. This will be refundable until the final cost and itinerary are confirmed. Once the booking has been made and you commit to the trip, it will be non-refundable. **Please also be aware that the full balance needs to be paid 9 weeks before the trip departure.**

If you would like to be part of this amazing opportunity, please express your interest on the slip below and hand it in to your Geography teacher by **Monday 16th July**

Yours sincerely

Emma Hammersley

Please return to Geography Teacher **by Monday 16th July**



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Please tick all that apply

- I am definitely interested in the Iceland Trip and I have paid the £100.00 deposit on parent Pay
- I am possibly interested in the Iceland Trip

NAME OF STUDENT _____ YEAR/FORM GROUP _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
 Parent/Carer* *Delete as Appropriate