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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Iceland trip 2023

Your child has expressed an interest in attending the Geography department's 2023 trip to Iceland. To secure a place, we ask for a deposit of £150 paid via My Child at School (MCAS). Please note there has been considerable interest in places, we will offer these on a first-come first-served basis.

Trip dates: 06/03/2023 (Mon) - 09/03/2023 (Thu)

Total cost: £816

Included

- Return flights
- Full board accommodation
- Travel insurance
- 2 x Airport Transfer in Iceland
- South Shore Day
- City Centre Coach - 4 Hours
- Golden Circle Day
- Swimming at The Secret Lagoon
- Visit to Reykjavik
- 2 x Full Day National Guide
- Live trip tracking
- One piece of checked-in hold luggage per person each way (23kg)

Hotel name: Hotel Cabin – Reykjavik

Payment schedule (all made via My Child at School)

30 May 2022	£150 deposit	6 October 2022	£111
6 July 2022	£111	6 November 2022	£111
6 August 2022	£111	6 December	£111
6 September 2022	£111		

The first deposit payment will open on Monday 30 May 2022 and work on a first-come first-served basis and close on Friday 10 June. The number of places is capped (50) and will close once capacity has been reached.

Paying the deposit does not automatically guarantee a place on the trip. We have 40 spaces, and My Child at School will allow for 50 deposits (10 reserve). We will seek to balance the numbers from each year group and so some students may be placed on the reserve list. This would mean you could be offered a space if one becomes available, and we will try our best to use the places available and reduce the costs of any changes or cancellations.

Airport Transfer

To keep costs as low as possible, we will ask students to bring an oyster/zip card and we will make our way to the airport by train. Students should have a valid 11-15 child's oyster and £5 preloaded.

Catering

The trip is run on a full-board basis. This means we will get breakfast and dinner included. Students will also receive a packed lunch to take on day excursions. Students are advised to bring some small snacks and treats to avoid very high prices in Iceland for any additional food. This should reduce the amount of spending money required by the students. More information will be given in the pre-departure meeting closer to the time.

Equipment

In March the average temperature in Iceland can be between 10°C and -3°C. This means students will need clothing for the extremes of weather. We will be walking outdoors in National Parks and visiting volcanos. Students will be swimming in a naturally heated outdoor pool and so need swim wear. **It is imperative that your child can swim confidently unaided.** A more detailed kit list will be offered in the pre-departure meeting.

Important information from the tour operator:

Cancellation charges

If any member of your group decides to cancel the following charges will apply

Any time after booking forfeit all deposits paid.

70-29 days before departure 60% of the tour cost.

28-15 days before departure 80% of the tour cost.

14 days or less before departure 100% of the tour cost.

Cancelling seats on your flight

It's important that parents are made aware that the charges for cancelling seats on flights differ from - and override - our standard cancellation charges shown above, there is an additional £125.00 charge for any cancellation to cover costs which will have been paid to the airline.



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Please feel free to contact either of the staff on this letter if there are any further questions.

Yours faithfully

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