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## GCSE Geography: Iceland International trip 13th – 17th February 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students must learn about tectonic hazards, renewable energy, climate change and physical landscapes. This trip covers topics on both the human and physical geography exam paper. To enable students to gain a greater understanding of a variety of topics across the GCSE Specification, we are offering a fantastic opportunity for students to undertake a four night – five-day tour of Iceland. The trip will be run by Rayburn Tours who will deliver education sessions out in the field. The students will complete the following in their visit:

- Golden Circle Day (Thingvellir National Park, Mid Atlantic Ridge, Geysir Geothermal Area and Gullfoss).
- South Coast Day (Seljalandsfoss, Skogafoss, Sólheimajökull Glacier, Dryholaey coastal features, Town of Vik, Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach).
- Reykjanes Peninsular (Bridge in-between Continents, Gunnuhver Hot Springs, Krysuvik Mud Puddles, Stampar Crater and The Reykjanes lighthouse).
- Hellisheiði Geotherm Energy Exhibition.
- Opportunity to see the Northern Lights.

The Staff members going on the trip will be Miss Grace, Mrs Hardy, and Mr Mbelesi.

We will travel to Heathrow airport by coach. On arrival at the airport, we will be met by our tour guide who will be with us for the entire trip. All students will be assisted through check in and closely supervised boarding the plane. Students will be required to have their own passport in order to travel (this must have 6 months remaining at the time of travel), so please budget this into the total cost of the trip before giving your approval. There are over 160 students who take Geography at GCSE in Year 9 and Year 10, so it is not possible for every student to take part in the trip, but preference will be given to those showing a strong interest in the subject and who carry out satisfactory classwork. The total cost of the trip is £855 per student. If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the reply slip below and two deposits will need to be paid of £70, one by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2022 and a second by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2022. The deposits will be non-refundable and must be paid via your child's parent pay. The rest of the trip should be paid for in £71.50 instalments on the following dates:

3rd March 2022

3rd April 2022

3rd May 2022

3rd June 2022

3rd July 2022

3rd August 2022

3rd September 2022

3rd October 2022

3rd November 2022

3rd December 2022



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If your child is eligible for free school meals now or at any time in the last 6 years additional funding is available, and the cost will be reduced by 35%.

If you have any questions about the trip, please contact me on:

[agrace@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org](mailto:agrace@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org)

Please complete and return the reply slip below to confirm your child's interest in reserving a place on the trip. Please make a note of the date to pay your deposit and final balance to avoid missing deadlines.

Yours faithfully,  
Miss A Grace  
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To: **Miss A Grace**, Kingswood Secondary Academy.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to secure a place for my son/daughter on the Iceland International trip 2023.
- I have paid my child's initial £70 deposit via ParentPay.

Please ✓ as appropriate

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer