

October 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian

ICELAND 2014 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2015



I am writing to inform you of an exciting trip on offer to Iceland for Year 12 Geography and Geology students which will take place in June 2015. The trip is planned for the period after the AS exams during the Sixth Form enrichment period leaving on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June and returning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015. We will travel with the specialist education tour company Discover the World Education.

This will be the third year we have run this trip, we have had excellent feedback from students and parents, from the previous two trips, who were delighted with this unique opportunity. This really is a once in a lifetime chance to experience one of the most tectonically active environments on earth. We will visit major geographical landforms such as, active volcanoes, geysers, geothermal hot springs, (which we can bathe in) waterfalls and glaciers. All excursions will be included in the price of the trip. The accommodation will be in the Hotel Cabin, Reykjavik, Farm Vatnsholt, near Selfoss and Hotel Viking in Hafnarfjordur. All food is provided including breakfast and evening meal within the Hotel and packed lunches for excursions.

The cost of the trip for 2015 is estimated to be £940.00. If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this excellent opportunity which will enrich their learning and give them memories to last forever then would you send in a deposit for £200.00. **Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay.** You will be able to view the balance due as well as giving online consent for the trip. You will also be asked to add your son / daughter's name as per their passport in the notes section. Please note payments by cheque will still be accepted and if this is your preferred method of payment, please complete the consent slip below and return it to the finance department at school with your deposit. **All deposits must be returned by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

Future payments will be requested in January, March and April and reminder letters will be sent out. Please note that unless we can find a replacement, **deposits and subsequent payments will not be refundable** if a pupil chooses to withdraw from this trip, as we have to make staged payments to Rayburn Tours.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any enquiries about the trip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Stone  
Head of Geography

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**Iceland Trip – 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2014**

I consent for my son/daughter to take part in the Trip to Iceland, and I enclose a cheque (if not using Parent Pay) to cover the initial deposit of £200.00.

Name of student ..... Tutor Group .....  
AS PER PASSPORT  
Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

**The consent form and cheque (if not paying by parent pay) should be handed to the Finance Office at St Aidan's by Friday 7<sup>TH</sup> November 2014.**