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Dear Parent/Guardian



## Geography Trip to Iceland, 2019

I am writing to inform you of an exciting trip to Iceland for Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth Geography students which will take place in April 2019. The trip is planned to take place at the end of the spring term going into the Easter holiday period, **leaving on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and returning on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (subject to flight alterations)**. We will be travelling with the specialist education tour company Rayburn Tours.

This trip has been offered at Ripon Grammar School before with great success and therefore we have decided to reinstate this once in a life time trip for A Level Geography students. This really is an excellent chance to experience the impact of tectonic activity on the landscape and how alternative energy can be used sustainably. We will visit the major geographical landforms of Eyjafjallajökull volcano (responsible for the 2010 eruption affecting Europe) The Blue Lagoon, Reykjavik, Strokkur Geysir, Gulfoss and Skogafoss.

The accommodation will be a hotel with multi-bedded, en suite rooms for the students. All food is provided including breakfast and evening meal within the Hotel and packed lunches for excursions. The hotel is near Reykjavik.

The cost of the trip for 2019 is approximately £1080.00. If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this excellent opportunity, which will enrich their learning and give them memories to last for ever, then you need to pay a deposit for **£220.00**. **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. 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 school. **Places are limited so will be allocated on a 'first come -first serve' basis. All deposits must be returned by Friday 28 September 2018.**

Future payments will be requested in November, January/February and March and reminder letters will be sent out (or you may choose to pay in one installment). 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 the Tour Operator.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (keelan-edwardsh@ripongrammar.co.uk) with any enquiries about the trip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Keelan-Edwards  
Deputy Headteacher and Trip Organiser



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### **Iceland Trip –Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

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 **£220.00**.

Name of student ..... Tutor Group .....

Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

**The consent form and cheque (if not paying by parent pay) should be handed to your Geography teacher by Friday 28 September**

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