



Ripon Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Iceland, 2027



I am writing to inform you of an exciting trip to Iceland for Lower Sixth Geography students which will take place in July 2027. The trip is planned to take place at the end of the summer term going, leaving on 15th July and returning on 19th July 2027 (subject to flight alterations). We will be traveling with the specialist education tour company Rayburn Tours.

This trip has been offered at Ripon Grammar School before with great success and is a 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, the Blue Lagoon, Reykjavik, Gulfoss and Skogafoss, Thingvellir National Park and Vik Beach.

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

The cost of the trip for 2027 is £1890.00. The trip will go ahead if there is sufficient interest in the field trip. If not, all deposits will be fully refunded. If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this excellent opportunity, then we would request a deposit of £450.00 by Friday 9th October this is to pay for the coach and overnight stay. We appreciate your understanding regarding the short notice, flight prices can change rapidly, and this approach helps secure the best available rate.

Future payments will be requested in December, February and March. Reminder letters will be sent out (or you may choose to pay in one instalment). 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. Places are limited so will be allocated on a 'first com -first served' basis.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the Expression of Interest form linked here [Iceland Trip – Expression of Interest – Fill in form](#). This is an important step in confirming demand, after which the trip will be made available on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

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