



May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I am pleased to inform you that the Perins Geography Department are considering running an optional residential trip to Iceland in May 2023 for students who have chosen to study the subject to GCSE in Years 10 and 11. Currently, we are below expected numbers for the trip, therefore we are considering opening the trip to a small group of current Year 8 students who are looking to continue Geography into Years 10 and 11.

The proposed dates are Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and as a guide the trip would cost approximately £1100 per student on a full board basis. To give you an idea of what the trip involves, I have listed below the proposed itinerary:

- Secret Lagoon (Geothermal pool)
- Thingvellir National Park (Mid-Atlantic Ridge)
- Geysir
- Gullfoss, Seljalandsfoss and Skogarfoss (Waterfalls)
- Solheimajokull (Glacier)
- Raufarholshellir Lava Tube
- Lava Centre
- Black basalt beaches
- Reykjanes Peninsula

Places will be limited, so please register your interest by giving consent on your child's SCOPay account by **9am Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. If by this time we have sufficient interest, 40 students studying Geography at GCSE will be selected at random to go on the trip, and any remaining students will be put on a waiting list. The order of this list will also be drawn at random. You will be notified by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May whether your child has a place on the trip or has been put on the waiting list.

Once the places have been allocated, we will require a non-refundable deposit of £125 to secure your child's place, as this payment is required to secure the flights. This payment will be due by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. If we do not receive your deposit by this date, we reserve the right to take your child off the trip and offer the place to the next student on the waiting list. We will have a deadline by which we need to pass your deposits on to the travel company and if we have not received 40 deposits by this date, please note that we may not be able to run the trip.

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If the trip goes ahead, the required payment schedule will be:

06.06.22	£125 deposit
06.07.22	£110
01.09.22	£125
01.10.22	£125
01.11.22	£125
01.12.22	£125
01.01.23	£125
01.02.23	£125
01.03.23	£115

Please note, the final payment due on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 may vary depending on the final cost of the trip.

Yours sincerely

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