

Date: 2nd October 2017
 Ref: SML/SWA

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Iceland 2018

The Geography Department is pleased to offer a residential trip for four days and three nights to Iceland for our Geography students. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to understand and appreciate the concepts of tourism, tectonic activity and remote landscapes, as a development of both subjects.

The trip will take place on the 1st - 4th October 2018. This opportunity is being offered to just 30 students from current Years 7, 8 and 9 classes, and we anticipate a high demand for these places. A voluntary contribution* of £670 per student is required for this trip to run. Please be aware that the trip may have to be cancelled should these contributions not be forthcoming.

The trip includes:

- Return flights between London Luton and Keflavik International Airport.
- 1 Item of checked baggage per person & 1 Item of hand luggage per person
- 3 nights' accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Full day excursion to South Shore
- Full day coach excursion to the Golden Circle with guide
- Entrance to Blue Lagoon
- Bruin Restaurant - Pizza Buffet Meal (including a soft drink)
- Hamburger Factory - 2 Course Burger Meal (including a soft drink)
- 2 Course Buffet Meal with Soft Drink at Potturinn & Pannan
- Travel Insurance
- Return coach from TDS to Luton airport.

The accommodation is bed and breakfast plus one evening meal, therefore sufficient funds will need to be allocated to pupils for the purchase of meals at lunchtime. There are cafés and fast food restaurants at each location visited, as well as supermarkets and shops close to the hotel. We would therefore advise an additional budget to their spending money of 6000 ISK (roughly £40) for snacks and drinks.

A deposit of **£150** will be required to secure your son/daughter's place on the trip; this will be due by **2nd October 2017**. All payments should be made via Parent pay. If you need a reminder of your login information please contact finance@thedustonschool.org in good time. Should all places be filled, please email trips@thedustonschool.org to be added to a reserve list.

Please note all payments are non-refundable, should you decide to cancel your place; unless a replacement willing to cover all costs can be found. Payment schedule is as follows:

	Payment	Date required
Deposit	£150	19.10.17
2nd instalment	£100	2.12.17
3rd instalment	£100	2.02.18
4th Instalment	£100	2.03.18
5th Instalment	£100	2.04.18
Closing balance	£120	25.05.18

Should concerns be raised by school staff regarding behaviour or attendance issues of students, the school reserves the right to withdraw places on the trip at any time. Should this become necessary, no refunds on monies paid will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully



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*Please refer to the Remissions section of the Charging Policy available on request or on the school website

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