



Haydock High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

After our successful trip in February 2018, the Geography department is proposing to run a second fieldtrip to Iceland from **20th – 24th October 2020** at a cost of **£1,030**.

This experience will enhance, and underpin, the students' learning in GCSE Geography. Included in the trip are the following excursions/experiences:

- Reykjanes Peninsula Tour including 'Bridge Between The Continents'
- Gunnhver Hot Springs
- Krysuvik Mud Puddles
- Stampar Craters
- Whale Watching Boat Tour from Reykjavik Harbour.
- Golden Circle Tour including Geysir Geothermal Area
- Gullfoss Waterfall
- Efstidalur Ice Cream Farm
- The Secret Lagoon.
- The South Coast Day
- Seljalandsfoss Waterfall
- Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach
- Solheimajökull Glacier
- Skogafoss Waterfall
- The Lava Centre Exhibition
- Time to explore Reykjavik city

Also included:

- ATOL protected return flights from Manchester to Reykjavik
- 1 piece of hand baggage and 1 piece of hold baggage per person
- All UK government and third party taxes and charges
- Return transfers from your resort airport to your hotel in resort.
- Designated coach for excursions
- 4 nights' accommodation at a guesthouse
- Full board basis provided by the accommodation (First meal included in your tour will be evening meal provided on arrival day and the last meal included in your tour will be lunch on departure day)
- Insurance

Costing is based on 30 students with 3 members of staff and places are provided on a first come, first served basis. The trip is organised through Rayburn Tours, who specialize in Geography trips for schools.

All accommodation, transport and meals are included – students will just require money for souvenirs and drinks throughout the trip.

Should you wish your son/daughter to participate in this experience, please pay your initial deposit of £125 by 1st November 2019 via ParentPay (in order to secure accommodation at these busy times of year). ParentPay will also ask you to confirm permission for your child to attend the trip and you will need to enter other relevant details such as medical information.

The trip has been set up on ParentPay over 6 instalments. You can pay more than the requested figures at any time but as a minimum the amounts below must have been paid by the time you reach the dates listed. **Please note that if your child withdraws from attending the trip at any point, all payments made are non-refundable.**

Instalment Schedule

• 1st Deposit	Friday 01/11/2019	£125 (initial deposit to secure the place)
• 2nd Deposit	Friday 06/12/2019	£110
• 3rd Deposit	Friday 07/02/2020	£110
• 4th Deposit	Friday 03/04/2020	£230
• 5th Deposit	Friday 21/05/2020	£230
• 6th Deposit	Friday 26/06/2020	£225
	Total	£1,030

If you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact myself on mheaton@haydockhigh.sthelens.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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