



Church of England School
 Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

14th December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Cross-Curricular Trip to Iceland – Year 12 and 13

The Geography Department are very pleased to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in a three night adventurous ‘Tour of Iceland’ during the second week of the Easter break 2018.

Iceland has always been regarded as a Geographer’s paradise. It is a destination that has many natural treasures, with probably some of the most stunning scenery anywhere in the world, ranging from huge cascading waterfalls, to giant geysers, natural hot springs, glaciers and volcanoes. All of this magical scenery is not only a great experience but has links to student studies at A Level. Themes of particular relevance include the settlement development, geothermal energy generation and living with natural hazards. We plan to tour many parts of the area. Venues include a trip to the magnificent geothermal Blue Lagoon Spa, a tour of Gullfoss and the spectacular waterfalls, a visit to Geysir and the breathtaking geothermal water spouts and a trip to the spectacular Solheimajokull glacier, which includes a hike on the glacier to see glacial landforms up close.

Safety and security are of prime importance on any school trip. With this in mind, “Discover the World Education” has been chosen for their custom-designed academic tours. This is a company that the school has used on several occasions and we have been extremely impressed with the service they offered. Well located accommodation will provide an experience of the real Iceland and we will be accompanied on this trip by a local expert tour guide. Students will also be accompanied by staff members from Bishop Ramsey.

We intend to fly from Heathrow airport on **Monday 9th April 2018** to Iceland and return on **Thursday 12th April**. The cost of the trip should be **approximately £850** per student (the price and consequently the trip running is dependent on minimum numbers being reached). The cost includes scheduled flights with British Airways, accommodation, all excursion and entry fees, transportation by private coach around Iceland and meals on a full-board basis.

It is anticipated that there will be a high level of interest in this trip but places are limited and therefore will be allocated on a strict **first-come first-served basis** on receipt of the deposit.

To secure a place on this trip, a **deposit of £100** is required by **10.00am on Monday 18th December 2017**. Payment should be made via ParentPay and selecting ‘**Iceland 2017/2018**’. Should maximum numbers be reached prior to 18th December, ParentPay will close for this item.

Should you have any concerns with respect to payment, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002 or email parentpay@bishopramseyschool.org



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Please note that upon making your payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- To attend the trip
- To be given a mild painkiller (eg. paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader.
- To received medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you cannot be contacted.

You confirm:

- That your son/daughter's medical details are correct on the Parent Portal and will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip
- That you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies paid to date will not be refunded
- That you understand that your son/daughter will be visiting landscapes and taking part in activities that are of a hazardous nature and that students **MUST** adhere to the strict guidelines given for each activity.

The payment schedule for the final instalments will be sent out once a place for your son/daughter has been confirmed.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact me via email on nwoods115.312@lgflmail.org.

Yours faithfully,



Miss N Wood
Head of Humanities Faculty