



10 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### GCSE Geography Iceland Trip 2023 – Thursday 21 to Monday 25 March 2024

We have 28 places available for a Year 10 trip to Iceland on Thursday 21 to Monday 25 March 2024. We will be travelling by coach to Manchester airport, departing from Carleton High School at 7:30 am on Thursday 21 March and returning at 12:15 pm on Monday 25 March. To express an interest in this trip please complete the permission slip attached and return to Student Services by Tuesday 23 May. School will confirm if your child has a place on the trip and a deposit of £150 will then be required to be paid on MCAS to secure the place by Friday 2 June.

As part of the GCSE Geography course students study tectonic hazards, coastal and river landscapes and energy. This trip provides students with the opportunity to see and experience these geographical concepts in real life.

Students will get to experience all that this unique country has to offer. As a tectonically active country, students will get the chance to experience naturally heated geothermal pools, explore lava tunnels left by lava from past eruptions and take part in a glacier walk. Students will visit the bridge between the continents and rift valley where signs of the tectonics plates moving apart can be seen, the black sand beaches and basalt columns that rival those of the Giant's Causeway and, if we are lucky, spot the nesting puffins as well as the famous geyser and stunning waterfalls.

The cost of the trip is £1,110 per student. The cost includes flights, hold luggage, coach travel, all food and accommodation. Please see proposed Instalment plan below.

Deposit Payment due 2 June	£150
First Instalment due 21 July	£240
Second Instalment due 15 September	£240
Third Instalment due 10 November	£240
Final Balance due 5 January	£240

We looking forward to welcoming students on this trip of a lifetime!

Yours faithfully

**Ms J Senior**  
**Geography Teacher**

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Student's name: ..... Form: .....

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

- I give permission for my child to attend the proposed trip.
- Payments will be made on MCAS.
- My child receives/previously received Free School Meals, and I would like details of financial assistance – **Please contact school for more information.**
- I acknowledge the need for responsible behaviour on the part of my child.
- I understand that my child will be withdrawn from the trip if they do not meet behaviour expectations.
- I acknowledge that I am responsible for any costs incurred as a result of my child being sent home during the trip as a result of behaviour issues.
- I give permission for any medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetic, to be given in case of emergency.
- I will make arrangements for my child's safe journey home on return to school.

My day/evening phone numbers are:

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If there is any medical information you feel we should be aware of, or new information that may not be on our school computer already, please write overleaf. Existing conditions which the school is aware of need not be added.

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer

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