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Dear Parents

Key Stage 5 A Level Geography Trip to Iceland - Monday 21 - Friday 25 February 2022

I am pleased to inform you of an exciting opportunity being provided for A Level Geography students to visit the *Land of Fire and Ice* on a trip to Iceland. The trip is booked with Discover the World Education who are experts at running visits to Iceland. They are ABTA and ATOL bonded and are members of the School Travel Forum and have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge Award for their trips to Iceland.

This trip will help to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of a number of components as part of their A Level Geography course and will give them a first-hand opportunity to understand some of the case studies that they will study during their course that they can then use in their examinations. Topics covered in the trip include Hazards, Population and Environment and Changing Places.

The trip will depart from School on the morning of Monday 21 February 2022 arriving at London Luton Airport in time for our flight to Reykjavik Keflavik Airport in Iceland. We are expected to return to School on Friday 25 February 2022 in the early evening. The exact timings will be confirmed once the final flight details have been arranged.

The trip includes a full itinerary where students will be able to visit some of the many famous locations in Iceland, including:

- Blue Lagoon
- Hellisheidi Geothermal Power Station
- Lava Centre
- Glacier Walk
- Lava Show
- Kerid Crater
- Thingvellir National Park
- Many more...

This is an exciting opportunity which will benefit students both educationally and socially. The total cost of this A Level Trip to Iceland is **£1090** per student.

The cost of the trip includes the following:

- Return coach transfer from Sherburn High School to London Luton Airport
- Return flights to Reykjavik Keflavik Airport
- 15kg of hold luggage
- Airline Passenger Duty (APD)
- Coach transfers between sites and activities in Iceland
- 4 nights full board accommodation in various hotels and locations across Iceland
- Meals at restaurants on evening
- The activities mentioned above
- Fully comprehensive insurance
- Fully qualified tour guide

This trip is open to all students currently studying A Level Geography in Year 12 and those students choosing A Level Geography at Sherburn High School who are currently in Year 11.



In order to keep prices low, we need to book flights at the earliest possible opportunity, therefore a **non-refundable** deposit of **£300 must** be paid by **Tuesday 15 June 2021**.

- a. Instalment 1: **£200 by Sunday 1 August 2021**
- b. Instalment 2: **£200 by Thursday 30 September 2021**
- c. Instalment 3: **£200 by Sunday 31 October 2021**
- d. Instalment 4: **£190 by Tuesday 30 November 2021**

To speed up the processing of information for the airline, please include the following information on the contact information on ParentPay:

- Student full name (as per passport)
- Student date of birth
- Student passport number (if available)
- Student passport expiry date (if available)

The price is based on achieving 30 students to make a group. If you wish your child to participate can you please make arrangements to pay by debit/credit card on the parentpay website at www.parentpay.com. Please give consent and provide details of any medical conditions and also an emergency contact number. If you have not received an activation letter to log onto parentpay, please contact the school as soon as possible and we can arrange to send one out to you. **Your child will not be allowed on the trip until payment is received together with the requested contact and medical information.**

This visit is organised under the school's educational visits policy. To give consent for your child to take part in the visit please tick the consent box when paying for the trip. A copy of the consent information is attached (for your information only) and can also be found on the school website under the main menu on the left hand side in the "parentpay" section. Please read the detailed information for this trip before giving consent. You will not need to send the form to school as long as you have **provided an emergency contact number and any medical conditions in the note box against the payment transaction line.**

All students taking part in the activity will be covered by RPA Personal Accident and Travel Insurance. If you wish to have details of this cover please contact the Business Manager.

Should you wish to withdraw at a later date, please do so in writing. The Tour firm will not refund the first deposit and the first two instalments once paid and then has a sliding penalty for the subsequent instalments, depending on time remaining (**monies can be reclaimable through the insurance company due to illness only with written confirmation from your doctor**).

Please do think carefully before making a commitment to this trip. If you do wish to withdraw your son/daughter at a later date there may be a student willing to take their place, but please understand the position if this is not the case. **I will do my best on your behalf; however, loss of all or part of the trip cost can result.**

Limited Places:

Due to the nature of the trip, places on this visit are limited. In the event that the number of interested students exceeds the number of available places, names will be drawn out of a hat in the presence of a member of the School's Governing Body. Deposits will be returned to any student who is not successful in the ballot.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at ben.featherstone@shs.starmat.uk

Yours sincerely

Ben Featherstone
Trip Leader 2022

THIS DOCUMENT IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

This document is to be read before ticking the consent box when you pay via parentpay This is not a form you need to sign and return to school.

Name of Visit: **Key Stage 5 A Level Geography Trip to Iceland**
Date: **Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February 2022**

By ticking the consent box on the parentpay website, you have agreed to the following three consent statements: -

PARENTAL CONSENT STATEMENT

I would like my son / daughter to take part in the activity above

Please arrange for payment via the parentpay website www.parentpay.com and provide emergency contact details including your home number and a mobile phone number. Your child will not be accepted on the trip without consent, emergency contact details and payment.

MEDICAL CONSENT STATEMENT

My child is in good health and does not suffer from any condition requiring regular treatment or any complaint that may require emergency treatment and will not be excluded from any activities. I confirm that: -

1. There are no activities that I do not wish my child to take part in.
2. My child does not suffer from any condition requiring regular treatment
3. My child does not suffer from any condition which may require emergency treatment
4. I give my consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

If your child does have medical problems please let us know via the parentpay website by including details of the condition and what action we would need to take if applicable in the **note box** prior to sending your payment. This needs to be done for every trip irrespective of whether the school has previously been informed.

For insurance purposes, if your child suffers from a serious complaint, please send a letter to the school enclosing a letter from your doctor confirming your child is fit to participate giving details of the complaint and its treatment. Please note this in the box prior to making payment so that we know we are expecting a doctor's letter.

If we do not receive notes via parentpay regarding any medical conditions, we will assume there are no medical conditions and no restrictions to the activities your child can participate in during the visit.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS CONSENT (if applicable)

I understand that the return time is after normal school hours. I will arrange for a responsible person to collect my son / daughter from the **school bus park** on **New Lane** where necessary.

The letter inviting your child on the school trip will inform you if the trip is returning after normal school hours together with an approximate return time. That information is also on the top of this form.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS

I consent to photographs and video recordings of my child to be used by school and services for teaching and coaching purposes and for use in marketing and publicity in line with relevant policies.

BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT

I understand that my child must adhere to any code of conduct and behaviour set out but the visit/activity leader, school, service or external provider.