

Dear Parent / Guardian,

RE: Geography trip to Iceland, 13th - 16th October 2025

We are delighted to announce that the Geography department will be running a trip to Iceland. The trip will be an unforgettable opportunity for students to experience Geography first-hand, supporting their classroom learning and bringing the Geography to life.

The trip is being organised by specialist group tour operator Rayburn Tours who has been operating educational trips for schools since 1965. Rayburn Tours is ABTA bonded and ATOL protected, as well as being accredited by 'Learning Outside the Classroom and the School Travel Forum'.

	Proposed Tour Details
Dates:	13th - 16th October 2025
Tour Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return flights to Iceland • 3 nights' accommodation • Meals on a full board basis • Resort coaching • Programme of activities and excursions to complement the Geography requirements • Dedicated Field Study Tutor throughout the trip • Comprehensive Travel Insurance
Estimated cost based on 56 pupils. (Price may vary depending on uptake).	£1190.00 per person (15 & under)
Payments and due dates:	Initial deposit of £125.00 required to confirm the booking Second deposit of £110.00 due 8 weeks after the booking Full balance due 10 weeks prior to departure
Travel requirements:	<p>All pupils require a current passport. Please ensure your passport is valid for six months after the date of return.</p> <p>Non-EU passport holders may require a visa to enter Iceland and you should check on the Iceland country's government website to see whether this is applicable for your child.</p> <p>Passport applications: https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports </p>

How to register your child for a place?

We are able to take 56 students from both year 9 and 10. To keep this fair we will be offering 28 places to each year group. In accordance with our Educational Visits Policy (2023) if the trip is over subscribed, selection **will not** take place on a first come first serve basis. We will, instead, draw names from a hat in accordance with our equal opportunities policy. When using this selection criteria, each child is taken as an individual, including siblings within the same year group. Therefore, if one sibling is drawn, the other sibling is NOT automatically guaranteed a place. Parents will be notified via email if their child has been selected. Any students who do not gain a place will be placed onto a waiting list and offered a place if one becomes available.

Please complete this google form to place your child's name on the list.

<https://forms.gle/tr84aSxKD8ZfYBTW6>

Information evening

We will be holding an information evening in school prior to departure to provide further trip details and answer any questions. Details of this will follow in due course.

We very much hope that your child will be able to take part in this fantastic experience. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Harbour by emailing lharbour@bestacademies.org.uk

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Harbour



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