



Brine Leas School

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April 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you may be aware, the Geography department is planning an exciting five day visit to Reykjavik, Iceland, on Thursday 15th to Monday 19th February 2018, for current Year 11 and 12 students and future year 10 students. Please be aware that the latter part of the visit (Saturday to Monday) coincides with half-term, i.e. school closes on Friday 16th February 2018 and re-opens on Tuesday 27th February 2018.

As the visit is both educational and recreational, it is not compulsory for all students to attend. However, tectonics and coastal processes will feature heavily throughout the A Level and GCSE Geography curriculum.

The proposed itinerary, a copy of which is attached, is designed to give Geography students the opportunity to broaden their experiences and includes visits to a variety of geographical sites. Geography students will have the opportunity to capture abstract water and ice landscapes, including the Golden Circle Tour, the Blue Lagoon and the Northern Lights. Final itinerary, detailing timings and hotel details will be provided nearer the time.

The total cost of this visit will be £895. Please be aware that all students must have their own passport, valid for six months at the time of travel. Please note, the legal minimum age to consume alcohol in Iceland is 20 years of age, therefore no alcohol may be consumed during the visit. Any breach of this, or any other unacceptable behaviour during the visit, will be dealt with upon return to Brine Leas.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit please complete and return the attached permission slip along with the cheque deposit (preferred payment). I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission Form). Please complete the form detailing any relevant medical issues your child may suffer from and return it with the payment and permission slip below. Please note, without this form being completed your child will be unable to attend the visit. These should be placed in an envelope and put into the Drop Box by Student Reception no later than **Wednesday 17th May 2017**. Please see the payment plan attached regarding further payments, once payments have been made to the provider they will also become non-refundable.

Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School. Cash can be accepted when a cheque is not possible; students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office, for receipting purposes.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a school visit. Therefore, if there are any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

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Proposed Itinerary - Iceland 2018

Thursday 15th February 2018

- Depart Brine Leas and travel to the airport
- Arrive in Iceland and visit the Blue Lagoon and the Kyriad Volcano en-route to the hotel
- Evening meal in the hotel

Friday 16th February 2018

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Guided Golden Circle Tour :
 - à Thingvellir National Park
 - à Gullfoss Waterfall
 - à Strokkur Geyser
 - à Geysir Multimedia Show
- Evening meal in the hotel
- Evening activity - swimming in the thermal pools

Saturday 17th February 2018

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Guided South Shore Tour:
 - à Earthquake Exhibition in Hveragerdi
 - à Views of Helka and Eyjafjallajokull Volcanoes
 - à Skogafoss Waterfall
 - à Eyjafjallajokull Volcano Museum
 - à Seljalandsfoss Waterfall
 - à Views of Stora Dimon Mountain
 - à Dyrholaey Peninsula
 - à Reynisfjara black sand beach with basalt columns and caves Vik
 - à Views of Reynisdranger rocks
 - à Solheimajokull Glacier (weather permitting)
- Evening meal in the hotel
- Evening activity - Northern Lights

Sunday 18th February 2018

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Guided Reykjanes Peninsula Tour:
 - à Gunnuhver Geothermal Area with hot springs, bubbling clay and mud pots
 - à Views of Reykjanesviti Lighthouse
 - à Grinadvik Town
 - à Krysuvik Geothermal Area with bubbling clay and mud pots
 - à Lake Kleifarvatn
- Evening meal in the hotel
- Evening activities - to be confirmed

Monday 19th February 2018

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Depart Iceland and travel to the UK

Should you require any further information at this stage, the travel company we are using is Select School Tours (<http://www.selectschooltravel.com>), or you can contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Willington
Geography Teacher
SWN/SJ/AE/ROS

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PERMISSION SLIP - GEOGRAPHY VISIT TO ICELAND 15TH TO 19TH FEBRUARY 2018 – MRS WILLINGTON - PLEASE RETURN TO THE DROP BOX BY WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY 2017

Student's Name Progress Group.....

Please tick all that apply:

I authorise my child to attend the visit to Iceland and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £100*

I understand further payments are required as follows:

- Friday 16th June 2017 - £150
- Friday 17th July 2017 - £215
- Friday 22nd September - £215
- Friday 17th November - £215

I have enclose completed Form C

Signed Date
(Parent/Guardian)

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