



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

25 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

A Level Geography Residential Visit to Iceland - October Half Term 2022

We are pleased to bring you details of the optional Year 13 A Level Geography residential visit to Iceland, which is planned for October half term 2022. The trip is not a compulsory part of the Geography A Level course, but it will be an enjoyable experience for the students and will greatly benefit their knowledge and understanding of several of the core themes on the examination syllabus. We hope that it will be a real highlight of the A Level Geography course for many students.

The visit will be run by the Geography Department in conjunction with Izzy Tours, a company with full ABTA and ATOL licences. The visit details are as follows:

- Dates:** Sunday 23 October - Wednesday 26 October 2022
Hotel: Hotel Ork and Hotel Lighthouse
Cost: Expected to be in the region of £960. *The final cost will be confirmed in the Spring Term once flight details are finalised and student numbers confirmed.*

We hope to visit a range of geographically significant places during the trip, including Þingvellir National Park, Dyrhólaey Coast, the Eyjafjallajökull Monitoring Station and geo-thermal power plant. Students will also have the opportunity to visit a newly erupting volcano and walk on a glacier using ice picks and crampons. Full details and the final itinerary will be confirmed in 2022. The cost of the trip includes return coach travel from school to a London airport, return flights to Iceland, full board accommodation, coach transfer in Iceland and all excursions. Please be aware that some spending money will be needed for students' own expenditure.

Due to the current entry requirements for Iceland, all travellers will need to be fully vaccinated before departure and be able to provide proof of vaccination in the form of an NHS Covid Pass or a printed PDF proof of vaccination status. NHS appointment cards from vaccination centres are not designed to be used as proof of vaccination and should not be used to show vaccine status. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please ensure that you adhere to this condition or students will not be able to travel. No refunds will be offered should your child agree to have the relevant vaccines but later decide against it.

By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. May we take this opportunity to reiterate that this payment fully commits your child to the trip and no refunds will be given if your child pulls out, except as a direct and necessary result of any cause outside of the student's control (for example, if required to self-isolate in line with government guidance or serious illness/injury). If your child subsequently decides not to take part in the visit, you will lose all monies paid to date unless a replacement student can be found to fill the place. We reserve the right to remove any student from the trip if the payment schedule is not met.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this trip, please make your deposit payment of **£150** via **WisePay** by **Friday 10 December 2021**. The payment schedule will be as follows and will need to be strictly adhered to:

Payment	Amount	Payment Due Date
Deposit	£150	Friday 10 December
1 st Instalment	£200	Monday 17 January
2 nd Instalment	£200	Monday 21 February
3 rd Instalment	£150	Monday 21 March
4 th Instalment	£150	Monday 25 April
Final payment	£110 (<i>tbc once final price is known</i>)	Monday 23 May

Please complete and submit the [Medical Form](#) by **Monday 13 December 2021**.

Should you have any questions about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing J.Everitt@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

J Everitt

Mrs J Everitt
Teacher of Geography

Please return reply slip to the Finance BOX:

A Level Geography field trip to Iceland – October Half Term 2022.

TO BE RETURNED BY MONDAY 13th DECEMBER 2021

Student's name:

Form group:

I wish my child to be considered for a place on the above school trip.

- My child will be fully vaccinated before the departure
- I have paid £150 on Wisepay
or
- I enclose a cheque for £150 (cheque made payable to Parmiter's School)

I have enclosed a photocopy of my child's passport.

I understand that once the trip is confirmed, this payment is non-refundable and all future payments are subject to tour company terms and conditions.

This means that if my child withdraws from the visit, the school decides to remove my child from the visit for a breach of discipline, or my child is removed from the visit because a concern exists about my child's suitability to partake in the activities, some or all of the monies paid will be lost.

Should you wish to discuss this, please contact Mrs Everitt.

Signed (parent/guardian):

Date: