



Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Following the success of this year's trip to Iceland, The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College Geography Department is looking to run another trip to Iceland, to be held in February half term 2019. Please note this is not a compulsory trip required for exams it is an optional additional visit that will benefit students studying Geography.

The trip will visit various sites in the south west of Iceland. This is an experience that is unforgettable and assist with the understanding of topics covered at both GCSE, A Level and beyond.

Highlights of the trip would include:

- ❖ Walking on Solheimajokull glacier and seeing the extent of retreat
- ❖ Eyjafjallajokull volcano and visiting a new attraction called the Lava Centre that is opening this year
- ❖ Visiting the stunning waterfalls and coastal features including a black sand beach along the South Coast
- ❖ Seeing the original Geysir and visiting Thingvellir where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates are moving apart as part of the Golden Circle tour
- ❖ There will be an opportunity to swim in the first geothermal swimming pool in Iceland
- ❖ Going into a lava tunnel
- ❖ Visiting the capital, Reykjavik and the Aurora Experience

Students will be staying in accommodation on a full board basis in the capital and in the countryside to maximise our itinerary.

The trip will be open to all students but will be most beneficial to those either studying or thinking of studying Geography as an option.

Costs have significantly increased for international school visits in the past year due to currency fluctuations, so we have worked extensively to find the best value trip available to us.

The estimated cost of the trip per student is £925.00 and is based on 30 students paying the full amount. If we do not secure sufficient interest, then the trip will not run and all funds paid will be refunded.

The cost includes

- ❖ Return travel from school to a London airport
- ❖ Return overseas transfers
- ❖ Full board accommodation
- ❖ Entrance to the secret lagoon
- ❖ Guided South Shore Tour
- ❖ Guided Golden Circle Tour
- ❖ Excursions

❖ Insurance

Extras – Additional costs

- ❖ Passport fee
- ❖ Funds to purchase lunch on the first day and dinner on the last day in the airports
- ❖ Spending money
- ❖ Drinks (should your child wish to drink other than water)

Should you wish your child to be considered for this trip, please pay a deposit of £50.00 per student, no later than Monday 17th July 2017 online via ParentPay (www.parentpay.co.uk). Should we not get sufficient numbers to make the trip viable then the deposit will be refunded. A further letter detailing the payment schedule will be distributed if replies indicate that the trip will be viable/cost effective, however below is a guide.

17 th July 2017 - Deposit	£50
30 th September 2017	£150
30 th November 2017	£100
28 th February 2018	£100
30 th April 2018	£150
30 th June 2018	£150
30 th September 2018	£125
30 th November 2018	£100

In line with school policy only students who have an exemplary behaviour record will be considered for this trip. Students who have had exclusions and/or significant numbers of detentions for poor behaviour will not be considered for this trip. The school reserves the right to refuse to accept payment or subsequently withdraw a place in the future should the student's behaviour become unacceptable.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01268-471201 or marshallt@bromfords.essex.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

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Mr Marshall
Geography Teacher



Iceland – July 2019

Please return to Student Reception no later than Monday 17th July 2017

I _____ (print name), would like my child _____

Form _____, to be considered for the above trip. I understand the costs

involved and also understand that the trip may not run if there are not viable numbers.

I have paid the deposit of £50.00 via ParentPay and the ParentPay Ref No: is _____

Signed _____ Date _____