

21st March 2017



THE HASTINGS ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

Trip to Iceland

Part of the Hastings Academies Trust

We are excited to be proposing a school trip to Iceland to support our curriculum plans for Geography pupils and enhance learning experiences within the school.

There are a limited number available so will be on a first come, first served basis. The trip will be led by Mrs A Franks.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 4 days and 3 nights
- Departs on 22 March 2018 - Returns on 25 March 2018
- The purpose of the trip is to look at Geographical processes such as volcanoes, geysers and glaciers.
- The provisional cost is £650.00 per pupil

This price includes:

- Return flights
- Accommodation
- Group travel insurance
- NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- Airport transfers both in the UK and in Iceland.

The itinerary for the trip will include:

- Full day coach excursion to the Golden Circle
- Full day coach excursion to the South Shore
- A visit to Hellidsheldi Power Plant
- A visit to Reykjavik

Students will require a current passport as we are unable to organise a collective passport to Iceland. They will also need some spending money for lunches, snacks and souvenirs and will be fully responsible for any money or personal items that they bring with them.

To secure a place for your child, a **non-refundable deposit of £100.00** is required, along with the completed permission slip by **21st April 2017**. The remaining £550 can be spread throughout 2017 but the full payment of £650.00 **MUST** be paid by 31st January 2018. Please see the payment schedule on the reverse of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Franks
Subject Leader of Geography

Iceland - 22 March 2018 PERMISSION SLIP - Please return to Student Services

Pupil's name.....RegYear Group

Parent/Carer Name.....Signature.....

Contact No Email Address

Signed: Parent/Carer Date:

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £100.00 – cash/cheque (please circle whichever is applicable). In the event of the trip being cancelled, refunds will be paid by BACS.

The Hastings Academy cannot guarantee to reimburse payments made in the event that a child's behaviour at school prevents them from participating on a trip, on the grounds of putting their own or other people's Health and Safety at risk. The Hastings Academy reserves the right to raise concerns over this matter.



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2018 Iceland trip payment schedule

Payment no.	Amount	To be paid by
1	£100.00	21 st April 2017
2	£75.00	26 th May 2017
3	£75.00	3 ^{0th} June 2017
4	£75.00	21 st July 2017
5	£75.00	29 th September 2017
6	£75.00	20 th October 2017
7	£75.00	24 th November 2017
8	£50.00	20 th December 2017
9	£50.00	26 th January 2018

It is important that the above payment schedule is adhered to. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your child's place on the trip. Where a deadline falls during a school holiday please ensure payment has been made in time.

The amounts shown are the minimum, meaning larger instalments can be made or the total amount paid off sooner if desired.

