



22nd November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

ICELAND - 31st March-4th APRIL 2026

Leaving London Heathrow : 31st March 2026 (timings tbc)

Returning to London Heathrow: 4th April 2026 (timings tbc) **Transport:** Flights & coach transfers included

Cost: The approximate cost of the trip is £1480.00, (exact amount to be confirmed when flights are booked). A £280 non-refundable deposit is required (can be paid in 2 payments) to secure your child's place and allow us to confirm the bookings for flights and all activities. Payment can be made in instalments on SCOPAY to spread the cost. This trip is on a first come, first served basis with spaces for 32 students.

By making the first payment you are giving consent for your child to attend this trip. Please note cancellations less than 14 weeks before the trip departs may result in loss of all payments made. The latest date for full payment is 28th February 2026.

Suggested payment plan:

£140 by 30/11/24	£86 by 31/3/25	£86 by 31/7/25	£86 by 30/11/25
£140 by 31/12/24	£86 by 30/4/25	£86 by 31/8/25	£86 by 31/12/25
£86 by 31/1/25	£86 by 31/5/25	£86 by 30/9/25	£86 by 31/1/26
£86 by 28/2/25	£86 by 30/6/25	£86 by 31/10/25	£82 by 28/2/26

Food: Breakfasts/dinners are provided at the hotel each day and packed lunches on days 2-5.

Description: The trip is designed to learn about plate tectonics, natural hazards, geology and renewable energy. It will be open to current year 8 and 9 students (who will be in year 9 and 10 at the time of the trip).

We will be meeting at Heathrow airport, and flying into Reykjavik, where we will stay in a hotel on both the first and last nights. On nights two and three we will be staying in a hotel in the South Shore area. Students will generally share rooms with one, two or three others and have access to ensuite facilities. All meals are included except for lunch on day 1 and snacks. Iceland is an expensive country so we recommend students bring snacks with them.

Our visit to Iceland will start at Perlan, the geothermal hot water plant, before moving on to our hotel in Reykjavik.

Day two includes the Golden Circle Tour which visits some of the most famous sights in the country. We then visit the volcanic cinder cone of Kerid. At the Geysir area we will see Strokkur erupting every few minutes before continuing to the huge waterfall at Gullfoss, one of the most popular and recognisable attractions in the country. The final visit of the day is to the Secret Lagoon which is a natural outdoor pool heated with geothermal water.



Day three focuses on the South Shore area. Highlights include the spectacular waterfalls at Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss, and a glacier hike at Solheimajokull Glacier, led by expert mountaineers.

Day four of the visit includes the Lava Centre near Hvolsvollur, an interactive, high-tech educational museum that reveals the epic forces of nature that have shaped our planet. This is followed by a trip to Hellisheidi Power Station, the largest geothermal power station in Iceland, to learn about using geothermal power to generate electricity. There will also be an opportunity to visit Reykjavik, including the cathedral. The last day includes a visit to the Reykjanes Peninsula. This is very similar to a trip we ran in 2022, which provided an incredible experience for the students who attended.

Final decision regarding the students travelling will be made by the Senior Leadership Team and Head of Achievement. They will continue to monitor behaviour records, punctuality and effort, in order to ensure that our offer is fair for all students. Students selected will be expected to maintain a high standard of behaviour; failure to do so may put their place in jeopardy.

Kind regards,

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Refunds for Visits

Refunds on SCOPAY are only given in exceptional circumstances and will be subject to approval.

Please note all refunds will incur an admin charge including any duplicate payments made in error.