



February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Iceland Trip, Easter 2020

Oakgrove School would like to present an exciting proposal for an adventurous overseas trip for Year 10 and 12 students, to travel to Iceland – the land of fire and ice at the start of the Easter 2020 Holiday. Final dates are yet to be confirmed based on final flight bookings, but the trip will be for 5 days/4 nights from approximately Thursday 2nd April 2020 to Monday 6th April 2020.

The trip will be organised through the school in conjunction with Kipling Tours, a professional organisation specialising in creating school trips. Attached is a copy of the proposed itinerary for this 5 days/4 nights cross-curricular trip. It is a comprehensive introduction to the key tourist sites of Iceland, as well as the opportunity to see aspects of the historical and modern culture and development of this fantastic and beautiful country. You can find out more about Kipling Tours by accessing their website: www.kiplingtours.co.uk

The cost of the trip will be £928 per student (based on 32 students enrolling). The final cost of the trip may vary based on the number of places filled, and any changes to flight charges that cannot be confirmed at this time as they will not be released yet. We will inform you of any changes at key times over the next few months. The costs of the trip include the following;

- £20 Coach transport to and from Oakgrove to the airport
- £13 Travel insurance
- £895 cost of trip form Kipling tours (includes all accommodation, excursions entrance fees, food - 3 meals a day included in this price, transport whilst in Iceland and guides).
- Spending money not included.

A proposed itinerary for the trip is found below; this is still subject to potential changes:

- Day 1 – Flights to Reykjavik – Tour of the Reykjanes Peninsular
- Day 2 – Visiting the ‘Golden Circle’ one of the most popular tourist areas – we will see Geysers and the Mid-Atlantic Ridge
- Day 3 - South Shore – Tour of the unique features of the area including Waterfalls and Glaciers
- Day 4 – LAVA Volcano and Earthquake Centre and Geothermal Power – Afternoon exploring Reykjavik
- Day 5 – Flights to return to the UK

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We will be asking for a **deposit of £100.00** per student to secure your place on the trip. There are a maximum of 32 places available which will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. ParentPay will be open on Friday 1st March for deposits. At this point deposits are refundable, however based on the number of deposits received, we can then confirm a final trip price. Any changes to the £928 price will be emailed to those Parent/Carers who have shown an interest to confirm if this is acceptable. After this point the deposits will be non-refundable and your child will have a secured place on the trip. A full payment plan will then be determined by Kipling Tours for the remaining balance.

Once the trip is established, Oakgrove School will arrange an information meeting to provide an overview of what is involved in terms of the preparation required here in the UK as well as a closer look at the areas we will be visiting. There will also be an open opportunity for all your questions to be answered. We are very excited about the potential that this trip holds for developing a greater and wider awareness of the world and travel for the students.

Payment for this trip should be made via ParentPay at www.parentpay.com (or via the link on the school's website). At the same time, you will provide your consent and medical information, removing the need to complete and return the reply slip.

If it is essential you pay by cash or cheque, you will need to complete the consent and medical form attached. The information you supplied for your child on the data checking sheet is the information we will use for this trip, so it is essential that you inform us of any changes. We will record the payment in your ParentPay account.

We look forward to seeing you at the information meeting.

Yours sincerely

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Mr M Howcroft

Name of Student:.....TutorGroup:.....

I/we would like the above named student to take part in the trip to Iceland in April 2020

I/we have noted that the cost of the trip is £928 per student.

I/we have noted that a deposit of £100 is payable now and once the trip is confirmed, this deposit will be non-refundable

I enclose payment of £100 cheque/Cash

**Delete as appropriate*

* I confirm that there are **no changes** to my child's medical conditions

* My child's medical condition has changed as detailed below:-

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Signed:.....Parent/Carer Date:.....

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