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Principal: Mr P. Swatton, B.Eng (Hons)

Date: 19/03/18
Ref: AJK/GeogICE

Dear Parents,

Re: Geography Iceland Trip: Friday 19th October to Monday 22nd October 2019

Next October I am organising a trip to Iceland for GCSE Geography students. It will involve an opportunity for students to experience the effects of tectonic activity first hand, in addition to enhancing their understanding of key themes featured in the Geography course. If your son/daughter will be taking GCSE Geography as an option for September 2018, they can get involved.

The visit will be organised through 'Select School Tours'. It is a four day, three night trip staying at the Hotel Cabin (or similar) in Reykjavik. An example itinerary (subject to change at booking) is as follows:

Friday 18^h October 2019 – Fly to Iceland. Transfer to accommodation via Bridge Between Continents. Evening Ten Pin bowling trip.

Saturday 19th October 2019– Full day Golden Circle Tour: Kerid Volcano Crater, Hveragerdi, Great Geysir, Gullfoss Waterfall, Thingvellir National Park, Secret Lagoon. Ice skating in the evening.

Sunday 20th October 2019 – Full day South Shore tour: Views of Eyjafjallajokull, Skogarfoss, Seljandsfoss, Solheimajokull glacier, Dyrholaey and black sand beaches, Vik. Evening in the hotel with quiz and awards or possible swim in local pool.

Monday 21st October 2019 – Morning flight back to London Gatwick, with coach back to school, for collection by parents/guardian.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £1100 (This may alter as costs are dependent on the number of students participating; this price is based on the smallest number of students we would take). This covers all transport, accommodation, meals, insurance, admission prices and fully guided tours. Pupils will need their own passports and European Health Insurance Cards. Payments will be spread over five instalments (or could be paid in full if preferred):

Initial deposit (now)

£100

(Payment must be made via Parent Pay) Full repayment of deposit will be given if there is insufficient interest to run the trip.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please complete the tear off slip overleaf and return it to the PSA box, making the deposit payment in advance. Please note the Code of Conduct as we reserve the right not to take pupils who cannot be trusted to follow this code. **Any pupil that has behavioural and/or attendance concerns will be considered but not guaranteed a place.**

I will send out further details in due course once numbers and costs have been confirmed.

Yours sincerely,



Miss. A. Kent
Head of Geography

Pupil behaviour on school trips:

It is important that pupils recognise that this is a Claverham Community College trip and a high standard of discipline and behaviour will be expected at all time.

In view of the heavy responsibility now placed on teachers taking children on trips, it is absolutely essential that staff are confident that pupils can always be relied upon to behave in a sensible and responsible manner.

If, before the date of departure, we have reason to believe that a pupil may possibly not be relied upon to behave in an appropriate way at all times, then we reserve the right to withdraw his/her place on the trip. In these circumstances money paid by you and held by the school will be refunded. However. money already paid to the travel company by way of non-returnable deposit may be lost.

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Name of Pupil: _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my son/daughter to go on the Geography Iceland Trip in October 2019. I have made an initial deposit of £100 via Parent Pay. I have read the Code of Conduct for School Trips printed above.

SIGNED: Parent/Guardian DATE: