



March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

ICELAND TRIP 2024

We are currently planning next year's Iceland Trip from **Saturday 30 March to Tuesday 2 April 2024**. Only Years 9 and 10 in the 2023/2024 academic year are eligible for this trip.

This is an incredibly rare opportunity for thirty students to see some of the most raw and exciting natural geography on our planet!

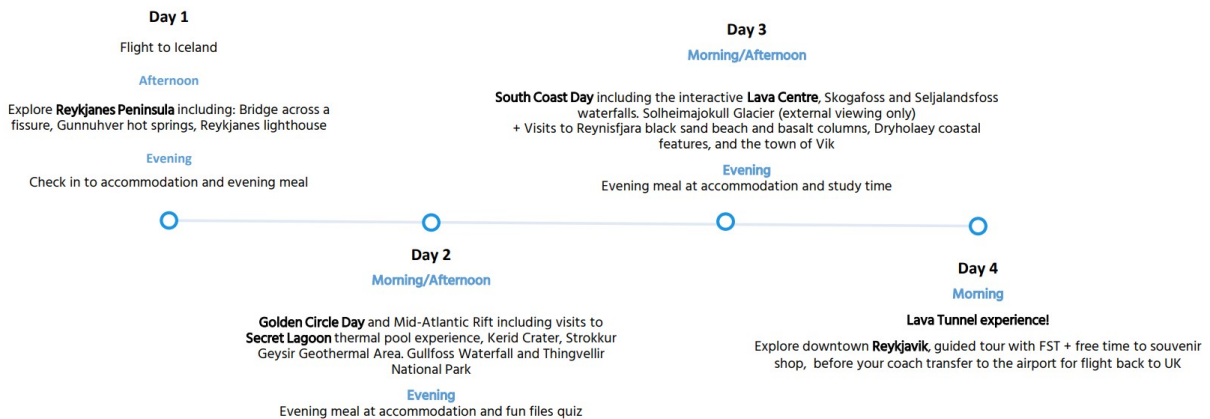
The Trip

The visit will include **four days and three night's full-board** (*including packed lunch*) at Hotel Orkin Hveragerdi.

This trip will include:

- all excursions found within the itinerary (*see below*)
- all meals for the duration of the trip
- return flights to Iceland
- return coach transfer from the airport to school
- all transport within Iceland (*We will be travelling by coach in Iceland to each destination and this will remain with us for the duration of our stay*)
- Geography Expert Field Study Tutor
- Iceland destination guide
- personalised Iceland hoodie

Below is a draft of our Itinerary:



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Application and Payment

The total price of the trip is **£1075**.

There is currently no requirement to be vaccinated or COVID tested before entry to Iceland. If this guidance changes, then small additional testing costs may apply. Please see the latest travel advice here: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/iceland/entry-requirements>.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 24 March 2023**. A **non-refundable** deposit of £150.00 is payable on completion of your application.

To apply for your place on the trip, please complete the parental consent online on **ParentPay** at <https://www.seafordhead.org>. You will need access to the following:

- £150.00 deposit
- Passport information
- Medical information
- Details of EHIC or GHIC

If you do not have a ParentPay account, please email ParentPay@seafordhead.org for an activation code.

Tickets are strictly limited to thirty. Should more than thirty students apply, then ***tickets will be allocated via ballot***. If your child is unsuccessful, you will receive a full refund of your **£150.00 deposit** and be added to a reserve list. If a ballot does take place, I will inform you of the outcome by Monday 27 March.

Payment Plan

All dates given are deadlines for payment

£150.00 – Friday 24 March 2023

£200.00 – Friday 21 April 2023

£150.00 – Friday 16 June 2023

£250.00 – Friday 20 October 2023

£200.00 – Friday 17 November 2023

£125.00 – Friday 12 January 2024

Please note: Once paid, all instalments are non-refundable. In the event of a student leaving the school, there will be no refunds made.

Expectations and Responsibilities

Seaford Head School reserves the right to refuse students who do not meet the following criteria:

- Outstanding attendance record (*above 95%*)
- Outstanding behaviour record (*no internal isolations/exclusions*)
- Outstanding academic progress (*in all subjects*)

Whilst the staff and volunteers in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of these young people, unless they are negligent, they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by them, during or after the visit.

Please ensure that your child understands that it is important for their safety, as well as the safety of the group, that any rules or instructions given by the staff in charge are followed. Your child should behave appropriately at all times and on no account should attempt to obtain, buy, take or consume alcohol, tobacco or other banned/illegal substances.

Any personal items, such as mobile phones, are not covered by the school's insurance.

If you consider your child to have any concerns that you feel may be important to share before the departure date, please do not hesitate to contact me. This will enable the school to make appropriate adjustments, thus ensuring that the whole group has a safe and enjoyable trip.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email, stillb@seafordhead.org.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Still

Mr Ben Still
Iceland Trip Leader