

30 September 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

2020 Residential GCSE Geography trip to Iceland

The Geography department are currently looking at the organisation of the annual 5 day Geography tour of Iceland which enables pupils to improve their understanding of tectonic processes, physical processes and glacial features, while studying their interaction with the human environment. It is planned that the trip will depart during the Autumn half term holiday, on **Wednesday 28th October 2020**, and that we spend 5 days and four nights travelling around the south and west of the country, before returning to the UK on the evening of Sunday 1st November 2020.

Unfortunately, we will not know the final cost of the trip until flights are booked, but it is expected to be in the region of between £1000-£1200, which would be paid in instalments during the current academic year. This price includes all travel, full board accommodation, and all excursions and entrance fees.

There are limited places available on this trip and names will be chosen at random after the deadline, if the trip is oversubscribed. However, priority will be given to students who have not managed to secure a place on a previous residential visit (and have not subsequently been on a residential visit). Please state this on the online reply slip in the consent note box.

If your child would like a place on the trip, please complete the online reply slip which will be available on the Scopay website <http://www.scopay.com> Payment is not available yet. Please complete by **Monday 7th October**. By consenting to your child's attendance on this trip, you are agreeing to pay the full amount requested for the trip. Payment value will show as zero until your place is confirmed.

Once names and numbers have been confirmed, I will write again and ask for a deposit of £100 by the end of October (date to be confirmed).

Yours faithfully

Mr M Webster
Head of Geography