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Dear Parents/Carers

## **South-West Iceland Trip Thursday 11 February – Monday 15 February 2027 (5 days, 4 nights)**

I am delighted to inform you about our proposed tour to South-West Iceland during the February 2027 half term holiday, which is targeted at our current Year 10 Geography students (who will be Year 11 in September 2026).

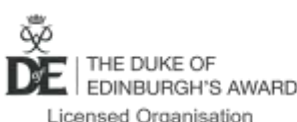
This tour is a once in a lifetime experience, visiting key features of South-West Iceland. It is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience a unique landscape, and to see the effects of the natural forces they have studied first hand. The aim is to reinforce studies undertaken at school in Geography. However, it is also an opportunity to undertake very different experiences in a stunning landscape. It really is physical Geography and Geology in action!

Students will see amazing scenery such as giant geysers, glaciers, lava fields, expansive waterfalls, and natural hot springs. Visits will be made to the exposed Mid-Atlantic Oceanic Ridge where the North American and European tectonic plates are splitting apart. Also, the activity all the students have been asking about - the therapeutic hot spring of the Blue Lagoon where students can enjoy bathing, collect a free smoothie and try the silica face masks. This is just a taste of some of what is being offered.

The **anticipated** Iceland tour costs will be **£1,635 inclusive**, to be confirmed dependent upon flights available at booking. In the event of the cost of the visit being increased, Oxted School shall be entitled to increase the sum specified to take account of any such increase. If there is a surplus, this will be donated to the school fund to enhance the provision of education at Oxted School.

A payment schedule will be available once final numbers have been confirmed. To help your planning, there will be payment deadlines along the way, but the final amount is usually due to be paid by the start of December, before the trip. This is an inclusive programme covering all insurance, activity, accommodation and meal costs (excluding two airport lunches). Daytime excursions in Iceland will be by private hired coach, and all entry fees are included in the price.

To secure a place for your child, an **initial deposit payment of £200** should be made using the online payment system and your Scopay login. **This payment will go live on Friday 6 March at 9am**, so please set a reminder as **places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis**. There are 40 available spaces. The deposit will be returned to you if the trip does not go ahead due to insufficient student numbers. **If you are unable to see the trip on your account, this may mean that places have already been filled.**



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Please note that the **Scopay payment is required to secure your child's place** on this trip. However, please provide written parental consent, by completing and returning the reply slip below to me at your earliest convenience.

Additionally, please be reminded that for international trips, we expect students to demonstrate a consistent record of responsible and respectful behaviour, as well as the ability to adhere to the school's behaviour policy.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MKaisharis". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Miss M Kaisharis**  
**Head of Geography**

**Please return to Miss Kaisharis at your earliest convenience**

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Thursday 11 February – Monday 15 February 2027**

I give permission for my child to attend the Geography trip to South-West Iceland in February 2027 and **have paid the initial deposit of £200 on Scopay.**

I acknowledge that Oxted School:

- i. may at any time alter the venue, route or mode of transport owing to unforeseen circumstances.
- ii. may exclude from the visit any child whose conduct or demeanour between the date of this undertaking and the commencement of the visit is unsatisfactory to such a degree that their presence might have a disruptive effect on general discipline during the visit, which shall be a matter for Oxted School in their absolute discretion to determine, and in such an event, the deposit paid in respect of the child shall be forfeited.

In the event of the cost of the said Iceland 2027 visit being increased, Oxted School shall be entitled to increase the sum specified in Paragraph 1 hereof to take account of any such increase of cost as aforesaid.

Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

Signature parent/carer: ..... Date: .....