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Dear Parents and Carers

## Iceland Trip Update

Thank you so much for the wonderful level of interest in the proposed Geography trip to South-West Iceland. I am delighted that so many students are excited about this opportunity. I would like to share a little more information to help you make an informed decision.

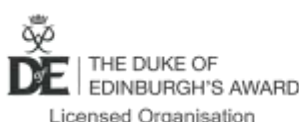
A sample itinerary is below, which shows the type of accommodation and activities planned. Final arrangements will be confirmed once numbers are secured, but this gives a good indication of what the trip will involve. Accommodation is in hotels with usually two (sometimes three) students sharing a room with someone they have chosen (of the same gender).

<b>Day 1</b>	Keflavik – Reykjanes Peninsula – Bridge Between Continents – Gunnhver Hot Springs – Dinner in Reykjavik (on foot) – Overnight Reykjavik
<b>Day 2</b>	Lava Show – Thingvellir – Friðheimar Geothermal Greenhouses & Lunch – Gullfoss – Geysir – Overnight Hvalsöllum
<b>Day 3</b>	Seljalandsfoss – Sólheimajökull Glacier Walk – Lunch at Freya Café – Skógafoss – Dyrhólaey – Reynisfjara – Overnight Hvalsöllum
<b>Day 4</b>	LAVA Centre – Hveragerði – Hveragerði Hot Spring Walk – Blue Lagoon – Flyover – Dinner in Reykjavik (on foot) – Overnight Reykjavik <b>Note:</b> Blue Lagoon: There must be 1 adult for every 10 persons aged 14-17. In addition there must be 1 adult for every 2 persons aged 13 or younger.
<b>Day 5</b>	Direct Transfer – Keflavik Airport

Departure Date:	<b>February 2027</b>
Accommodation & No. of Nights:	<b>2 - Reykjavík - Hotel Cabin or similar</b> <b>2 - Countryside - Hotel Hvalsöllum or similar</b>

The travel company requires a deposit before they release the final confirmed price, as this is the only way they can secure the flights. While I appreciate this is not ideal, it is their standard process. Based on the information they have given us, we do not anticipate the final cost varying by more than approximately **± £50** from the quoted figure.

With regards to queries about surplus funds; any surplus over £5 will be refunded by the Finance team. Amounts under £5 are retained by The Howard Partnership Trust, in line with the school's standard trip policy. This is managed centrally and not determined by teaching staff.



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I have also been able to reduce the deposit cost to £200 in the first instance and extended the deadline to **Friday 6 March** when Scopay will go live at **9am**.

A payment schedule will be provided when the travel company (Discover the World) has confirmed the deposits. The first instalment to them is due March, the second in June and the final deposit is due in November (3 months before we go on the trip). Please be prepared to pay for at least 50% of the trip by June.

Again, I understand that this is a large sum, but this is the requirement from the travel company, and I have no flexibility with this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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