

17 October 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

PROPOSED ICELAND INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL TRIP - OCTOBER 2025

We are excited to explore the possibility of organising a school trip to Iceland **for students currently in Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10** who will be in Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 during the 2025/2026 academic year.

This incredible educational opportunity would allow students to experience Iceland's stunning landscapes and unique geography, including volcanoes, glaciers, geysers, and more.

Proposed Itinerary Overview:

Destination:	Iceland
Dates:	Thursday, 23 October 2025 – Monday, 27 October 2025 (start of half term)
Duration:	5 days / 4 nights
Tour Basis:	Half Board (breakfast and dinner included)
Transport:	Flight
Estimated Cost:	£1,100 per student (plus an additional £50 flight contingency)

Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1

Morning:	Daytime flight and transfer to accommodation
Afternoon:	Local orientation
Evening:	Evening meal

Day 2

Morning:	South Shore adventure, including visits to Skogafoss Waterfall, Reynisfjara, Solheimajokull, and Seljalandsfoss
Afternoon:	Continuation of South Shore adventure
Evening:	Evening meal and walk into Reykjavik city centre

Day 3

Morning:	Golden Circle adventure, including Secret Lagoon, visits to Hellisheiði Power Station, Kerid, Gullfoss, Geysir, and Þingvellir
Afternoon:	Continuation of Golden Circle adventure
Evening:	Evening meal and visit to local outdoor geothermal swimming pool

Day 4

Morning:	Reykjanes Peninsula exploration, including visits to Lake Kleifarvatn, Seltún, Stóra Eldborg, and Grindavík
Afternoon:	Continuation of Reykjanes Peninsula day
Evening:	Evening meal



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Day 5

Morning: Transfer to the airport for the return flight to the UK

Additionally, we are planning a visit to **The Sky Lagoon** (date to be confirmed). This geothermal lagoon offers a unique experience where students can relax in Iceland's natural hot waters and enjoy breathtaking ocean views. You can find more information about this attraction at www.skylagoon.com.

This itinerary will offer a well-rounded educational experience, providing students with a unique insight into the natural wonders and geography of Iceland.

At this stage, we are looking to gauge the level of interest from parents and students before proceeding further with the planning process. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school by **Monday, 28 October 2024**. Once we confirm sufficient interest, further details will be provided, including a full itinerary, insurance information, and payment plans.

You only need to return the reply slip below if you are interested in partaking in the Iceland trip. Returned slips do not guarantee a place on the trip at this stage should it go ahead, nor does it mean you must commit to the trip when final letters are released.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at p.metcalfe@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Mr P Metcalfe
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Lead Practitioner for Digital Learning

REPLY SLIP: ICELAND SCHOOL TRIP - OCTOBER 2025

Please return by 28 October 2024 to the Humanities Office

Student Name: _____

Year Group (in 2025/2026): Year 9 / Year 10 / Year 11 (please circle)

Please tick.

Yes, I am interested in my child participating in the Iceland trip in October 2025

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____