

December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 7 Geography Iceland Trip February 2026

We would like to let you know about an amazing opportunity we are hoping will take place in 2026, at this point we wish to gain a level of interest to see if the trip can go ahead.

We are very excited to inform you that we are looking to run a Geography trip to Iceland in February 2026. This will be an excellent opportunity for your child to develop their geographical knowledge, experience a different culture and see some of the Earth's natural wonders.

The trip will cost in the region of £1300.00 per person plus money for the airport and lunch/snacks on the days of travel. The price includes: coach transfer to London Heathrow, return flights to Iceland, three night's accommodation in the countryside (where the hotel has its own geothermal pool, two hot tubs and we will hopefully be able to see the Northern Lights), one night in Reykjavik, The Golden Circle Tour, a glacier walk, several geothermal spas, spectacular waterfalls, geysers, breakfast and dinner throughout, lunches on most days, tour guides and insurance. Please note it does not include the hire of suitable clothing/footwear although a comprehensive kit list will be provided well in advance of departure as this is imperative to your child's enjoyment of the residential.

If you would like your child to be a part of this experience, please complete the google form below by Friday 20th December 2024.

<https://forms.gle/imp75XdZWfpcoGDV7>

This trip is open to children who are currently in Year 7 at Selwood Academy and have a genuine interest in Geography. It is a very active trip which will involve many daily excursions and for this reason a good level of fitness will be required to participate fully. Swimming/ time spent in geothermal waters is a key aspect of the trip. If your child is unable to swim 25m unaided this could impact their experience and they will need to use a flotation device whilst in the water.

Your child will require a valid passport and GHIC health card to travel.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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