24th January 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

**SCIENCE DEPARTMENT - TRIP TO ICELAND – EASTER 2021**

After a very successful trip to Iceland during the last academic year the Science Department are proposing to take a group of 40 pupils on a tour of **Iceland** in **Easter 2021**.

The trip will depart on Saturday 3rd April 2021 and return on Wednesday 7th April. The total cost of the tour will be £1,100 and this will include the following:-

* Return flights from Manchester Airport to Keflavik
* Airport transfers to Manchester Airport and in Iceland
* 4 Nights full board accommodation, 3 night in Reykjavik and 1 night in the countryside
* Coach transport each day around Iceland, with a tour guide
* Personal and medical insurance
* Entry into the Blue Lagoon
* Entry to Hellisheidi Geothermal Station
* Entry to Fridheimar Greenhouses
* Entry to see the natural geysers
* Sightseeing to Eyjafjallajokull (a glacier on the top of a volcano) and visiting waterfalls

This trip will be a wonderful opportunity to visit a thriving and fascinating country and will hopefully also allow pupils to observe the Northern lights. It is sure to be a highly popular trip, but we are limited to 40 places.

If the trip is over-subscribed names will be drawn out of a hat, any pupils that are unsuccessful will be put on a reserve list and the deposit returned to you.

As always we expect the highest standards of behaviour from pupils who wish to be considered for the trip. If you wish your son or daughter to be considered for a place please fill in the attached pro-forma and return it with a deposit for **£125.00** to the Finance Office by **Friday 7th February 2020**. A further deposit of £150 will be required approximately 4 weeks after this date.

Cheques should be made payable to *‘St Edmund Arrowsmith High School’* (should a cheque fail to clear then the cost will be forwarded to you). We regret that if a cheque fails to clear then a charge of £6.00 will be added to the balance.

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Below is a payment schedule which informs you of the payments that will be required over the next year:-

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| 1st - Deposit | Friday 7th February 2020 | £125 |
| 2nd  | Monday 24th February 2020  | £150 |
| 3rd  | Monday 16th March 2020 | £100 |
| 4th  | Monday 20th April 2020 | £100 |
| 5th  | Monday 18th May 2020 | £100 |
| 6th  | Monday 15th June 2020 | £100 |
| 7th  | Monday 13th July 2020 | £100 |
| 8th  | Monday 21st September 2020 | £100 |
| 9th  | Monday 19th October 2020 | £100 |
| 10th  | Monday 16th November 2020 | £100 |
| 11th  | Monday 14th December 2020 | £25 |

After the initial non-refundable deposit, payments can be made on a weekly basis if you prefer and details of this will be issued if your son or daughter successfully gains a place on the trip.

If you would like any more information about this trip, and the activities we will be undertaking during our visit, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Science Department.

Yours faithfully,

**G Moran**

**Science Teacher**

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE: BEFORE FRIDAY 7th February 2020**

**RE: Science Trip to Iceland – 3rd April – 7th April 2021**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FORM: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please consider the above-named student for the trip to Iceland in April 2021.

I enclose £125 deposit and understand this deposit becomes non-refundable

once my child has been accepted on the trip.

*(Please make cheques payable to ‘St. Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School’.)*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_