



# FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers

## Trip to Iceland 18th – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019

The Geography and Science departments are proposing to take a residential school trip to Reykjavik, Iceland from 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> February 2019, during half term. These dates, however, may vary by one or two days depending on flights as they have not yet been released. The trip is open to students in the current years 9 and 10.

The cost of the trip will be around £970 all-inclusive for 4 days. It will take in the famous geological sites including the Geysir area, Gullfoss, Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss Waterfalls, Kerid Crater and Solheimajokull Glacier. There will also be a trip to Thingvellir National Park. We will be staying at the Skalinn Centre which is located near to Eyjafjallajökull which can be seen clearly from the centre.

All students will need to have their own passport *valid for at least 6 months from the end of trip*. The weather during February in Iceland can be extremely cold and students will need to have suitable warm clothes as well as sturdy footwear, such as walking boots.

We are aware that this is a very expensive trip; nevertheless, we see it is a hugely stimulating learning opportunity that students may not otherwise be able to access. Although we will only be able to run the trip if the minimum number of places are filled, previous similar trips were very successful and over-subscribed; if this happens this time, we will draw names out of a hat to allocate places. As with all school visits, students' behaviour and work will be expected to remain of a very good standard in order to take part.

The reply slip below should be returned to us with an initial non-refundable £150 deposit by 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, paid through ParentPay. This will then be followed by a second non-refundable deposit of £160 by March 28<sup>th</sup> and a third non-refundable deposit of £110 by April 28<sup>th</sup>. The remaining £550 will then need to be paid by December 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

Please note that if payment is full is not received by the time of departure, the student will NOT be able to go and NO monies already paid will be refunded. This also applies if you withdraw your child at any time or the school withdraws him/her due to poor behaviour – any monies already paid will NOT be refunded.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Rodgers                      and              Miss Harold  
Geography Teacher                      Science Teacher

