

9th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Iceland trip 21st – 24th October 2026

Please find below the travel details and information for the Year 10 and year 11 visit to Iceland from Wednesday 21st October 2026 to Saturday 24th October 2026.

I would like to remind you that students need **their own passport** for travel as well as a **valid EHIC card/GHIC card**.

Parents & Carers Meeting

I am running a Parents meeting on **Tuesday 15th September from 5.45pm – 6.30pm** in the School hall and I would like **all passports and EHIC cards in then**. The meeting will give me a chance to go over a number of aspects of the trip, as well as give you all a chance to ask any questions you may have.

Departure

Students will need to arrive at school at **5:30am on Wednesday 21st October**. The coach will depart as soon as possible after this. Please when dropping students off do not block the lane and adhere to the “unofficial one-way system”, as this will help speed up departure. The school car park will be open for parents to drop students off. If anybody is late, we will be unable to wait due to the booking that we have for the flights.

Return

We should arrive back at school at **Midnight on Sat 24th October**. Should this time be any different, we will arrange for students to telephone you from a motorway service station, updates will also be posted on all the various Fairfield social media accounts. If you hear nothing assume the arrival time is Midnight. Please make sure that you arrive on time to collect your child and again do not block the lane.

What to take

A kit list will be given at the meeting and will be discussed (there will also be a copy on the Iceland Tamas page). Please make sure your child has warm waterproof clothing that is fit for purpose as temperatures can get very low.

- Other items such as cameras and tablets may also be brought on the trip. Please note that the care and security of any personal items taken on the trip are the responsibility of the student.



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- Please ensure that your child has plenty of food and drink for the journey. Students will however not be permitted to drink high caffeine energy drinks, any found will be confiscated as we have found that these often lead to students being sick on the coach.
- The first day's journey is very long, and our first meal will not be provided until we check into our accommodation in Iceland.
- It will be possible for students to purchase food and drink at the services stations and airport but please be mindful that fluids will be emptied at the airport. Many service stations now also operate on card only payments.
- The last meal on Day 4 will be a packed lunch provided by the Hotel.
- **Students will need sterling and Icelandic Kroner.** Kroner can be ordered from any bank or post office however it often has to be ordered in. It is your responsibility to order any foreign currency for your child (a budget of £15 a day will be plenty!).

Flight Details

Icelandair FI 454 departs for London Heathrow Airport, Terminal 2

Icelandair FI 454 arrives at London Heathrow Airport, Terminal 2

Hotel Details

Hótel Örk

Breiðamörk 1c, 810 Hveragerði, Iceland Dakri Husted 00354 483 4700

In Emergency

During normal school hours telephone school on: 01981 550231

Students are allowed to bring their mobile phones, however students will have them collected in during the evening and handed back to them in the morning in keeping with the school's policy. This is so that students get a good night's sleep and are ready for the next day. As a result, they will not be able to contact you at these times. Please check with your phone provider before travelling how your child can set up roaming if they need to.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rodgers
Head of Humanities