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Monday 10th June 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

R.E.: Overseas fieldwork to Iceland – expression of interest

We are exploring the possibility of another geography trip to Iceland. This will be aimed at any students who will be in Key Stage 4 next academic year or intending to study GCSE Geography. The proposed trip will take place in the Easter Holiday from the 10th to the 14th of April 2020.

This fantastic and unique trip involves a range of activities and sightseeing tours. The students will be able to see Iceland's most unique and famous waterfall, Gullfoss, as well as watch the eruption of geysers as part of the Golden Circle tour. We will also have the opportunity to walk on a glacier, an activity that may soon become a rare event in the future due to climate change. We have a day to explore Reykjavik before we return home. A draft tour schedule can be found on the back of this letter. But how can you go to Iceland without a relaxing spa? We are going to visit the Fontana spa, a small geothermal area where the students can relax and enjoy a swim in the naturally heated pools of the area.

For many students, this will be a once in a life time opportunity to see many of the landforms they have studied in geography. Furthermore, if your daughter has chosen GCSE Geography as one of their electives, then this trip will reinforce what they will study as part of their GCSE course.

The cost of covering the trip will be **£1200 (with a £250 non-refundable deposit on Parent Pay by 1st July 2019)**. I appreciate that this trip is expensive, Iceland is very expensive country but I can assure you that it is good value for money compared to booking an identical visit privately.

We are envisaging a high take-up of places for this trip. Places are limited and so early interest is recommended. Excellent standards of behaviour and school attendance are expected of all pupils who plan to attend this residential trip.

A monthly payment schedule will be set up from July. The charge made for the trip covers the whole costs incurred by the school for the running of the trip. The total cost of the trip includes all transport, accommodation, meals (unless specified), admission charges, equipment hire, instructor's fees, insurances and administration costs. The preferred method of payment is by Parent Pay. There is no additional charge or reduction in the charge for the trip for payment by different means.

On **Thursday 13th June**, I plan to have a short meeting and presentation for parents from **6:00-6:30 pm** in Dance Drama in which to give out more information about this exciting opportunity.

If you have any further questions at this point don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Halewood
halewoodj@broughtonhall.com

Please return by Friday 14th June 2019 to Mr. Halewood or Mr. McGarry.

I express interest for _____ in form _____ to attend Iceland. I agree to the conditions of behaviour and to keep to the payment schedule.

Signed: _____

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Draft tour schedule - You may want to google some of these places!

MORNING		AFTERNOON		EVENING	
Guide: TBC					
Fri 10 Apr Day 1		Sat 11 Apr Day 2		Sun 12 Apr Day 3	
Depart UK		Depart (by coach) Lava and Eruption centre at Hofsavullur & Seljalandsfoss waterfall Coastal Features at Reynisverfi and Dyrhólaey		Depart (by coach) Golden Circle: Þingvellir National Park	
Arrive Keflavik		Lunch at Skogar restaurant		Packed lunch	
Packed lunch		Packed lunch		Packed lunch	
Reykjanes Geo Park, Landbridge visit		Solheimajokull glacier walk		Fortana Spa	
Transfer to hotel for check in		Gullfoss waterfall & Geysir Geothermal area		Swimming at Laugarðalslaug (not included)	
Dinner at hotel		Dinner at hotel		Dinner at Fabrikkan Restaurant (TBC)	
Hotel Dik or similar		Hotel Dik or similar		Transfer to hotel for check in	
		Lighthouse Inn or similar			
Mon 13 Apr Day 4		Tue 14 Apr Day 5			
Check out & depart (by coach)		Check out & depart (by coach)		Check out & depart (by coach)	
Reykjavik City Tour & visit to Perlan Ice Cave and Planetarium		Transfer to airport			
Packed lunch		Packed lunch		Packed lunch	
Packed lunch		Packed lunch		Packed lunch	
Depart Keflavik		Arrive UK			

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