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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Geography Fieldtrip to Iceland, Tuesday 14 April – Friday 17 April 2020

The Geography department is organising a trip to Iceland next Easter for A-Level Geography students. This is a repeat of a very successful trip that we have run in the past.

We will fly from London Luton Airport to Reykjavik with EasyJet. The visit will be very busy and activities include looking at volcanic landforms, waterfalls, hot springs, coastal features, geysers and swimming in a Secret Lagoon! You will be able to stand with a foot on two different continents – one in North America and one in Europe. We will also be hiking on the Solheimajokull glacier, exploring lava tunnels with a guide and visiting the fantastic LAVA museum!

The trip will take place from Tuesday 14 April through to Friday 17 April 2020 (three (3) nights), during the Easter holidays and will cost in the region of **£870-£890** per student (depending on the number of students participating). This trip is classified as an optional extra, and the school is therefore entitled to charge for it. The price will include:

- All transportation costs, apart from return journey from St Albans to London Luton Airport.
- 3 nights' **full board** accommodation
- Entrance to all places of interest – Secret Lagoon / Glacier Walk / Lava Tunnels / LAVA Museum
- Insurance

Your child will require both a valid EHIC Card and their own individual passport. In case of a NO Deal Brexit you must ensure that your child has at least six (6) months validity from the return date of the trip left on their passport. Please advise us if your child does not have an EU passport and will require a VISA.

If you are interested in your child participating in this trip, please complete the attached application form with a non-returnable deposit of **£200** to the **box outside the Finance Office marked 'Iceland' by Monday 25 March 2019**. It is important to note that once you have been confirmed on this trip a second payment of **£200** will be required no later than **Tuesday 7 May 2019** and will then be followed by two additional payments due in the 2019/2020 Autumn term.

The school's preferred method of payment is through our online payment system that can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. However, if you would prefer to make payment via cash or cheque then please send it together with your application form (cheques being made payable to Beaumont School) **by no later than Monday 25 March 2019**. You should send your money or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, form and title of the trip clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office.**

Please note that once your child has been allocated a place on this trip you will be required to pay the full cost of the trip even if you or your child, subsequently change your mind about participating. We would of course make our best endeavours to mitigate the cost to you in these circumstances however we will be entering into a contract with a tour operator based on your request for a place and you will be liable for any charges which are payable under that contract.

Please note that there are limited places on this trip so it is important that the deadlines are met. If the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your child not getting a place, the deposit will of course be refunded and your child's name will be placed on a waiting list.

If you do not wish to commit to the trip at this stage (for example if you are uncertain if you will continue to study Geography) we will try to accommodate you on the trip in September subject to availability. We may, however, have to add on any increase in the airfare at this stage.

Please accept our apologies for the short turnaround required for this trip. It is important for us to book seats with the airline before the summer holidays so that we can guarantee our places and obtain the best price available.





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If this deadline presents a problem or if you would prefer to pay by smaller instalments please contact Mrs Mercer our Trips and Visits Administrator on 01727 732970 to discuss.

A little closer to the trip we will hold an information evening for parents and pupils but please do not hesitate to contact me with any further queries in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Hosegood
Assistant Headteacher / Geography Teacher





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Pupil's Surname: (as on passport*).....

Pupil's Forenames: (as on passport*).....

Form

Passport Number:

Issue Date:

Expiry Date:

Country of Issue:

I wish for my child to participate in the Geography trip to Iceland 14 – 17 April 2019.

- I enclose £200 as an initial non-refundable deposit.
- I have made payment online **(NB: You must also return this form to school)**
- I undertake to make full payment by the appropriate given deadlines as outlined in the letter.

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I will seek and adhere to any medical advice given from my GP.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my child are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are
 - for this visit only permanent.

Signed Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date

