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Dear Parents

Re: Iceland Trip 2025

At Hurstmere we like to develop the understanding of our students in as many ways as possible by offering various learning opportunities. Therefore, we are proposing a very exciting chance for students who are currently in Year 10 to visit Iceland during the first week of the Easter holidays in 2025. The aim of the trip would be to make use of the fantastic, varied landscape offered by the country and give students a once in a lifetime chance to experience the wonders that Iceland has to offer.

This trip will cover specific aspects of the Geography and Science curriculum, and therefore would be very advantageous to students taking Geography GCSE and Double or Triple Science. However, it is open to all Year 10s as a brilliant chance to visit this incredible country.

There are many highlights of this trip, but here are a few key aspects: a swim in the geothermal waters of Mývatn Nature baths; an opportunity to study the Goðafoss Waterfall and also the Dettifoss and Hengifoss Waterfalls; a visit to the bubbling mud pools of Manaskard and Whale Watching at Husavik, Due to the time of year there is also a possibility that we would be able to observe the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) whilst on the visit.

The cost of the trip is going to be approximately **£1290**, which we realise is a lot of money, but this includes:

- UK transfers to and from the airport
- Flights to and from London to Iceland, including all taxes and charges
- Local flights in Iceland from Keflavic to Akureyri and back again
- All transport whilst in Iceland
- All accommodation and food: Full board
- A tour guide with us at all times
- Group travel insurance
- Full resources whilst in Iceland to maximize the learning opportunity of the trip.

The flights are due to be released very shortly, so time is not on our side, and we need to confirm flights and accommodation as soon as possible, this will also allow us to finalise the costs for the trip.

The full deposit for this trip will be **£300** and due to the timings involved in securing the flights any deposit paid will be **non-refundable**.

At this stage we are requesting that you show your interest in the trip by attending a trip introduction meeting which is being held on Wednesday 7th February 2024 **at 6.00pm** in the school hall.

Yours sincerely

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