

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following the Year 12 Induction day your son/daughter has shown an interest in a field trip to Iceland. This field trip will run as a joint Chemistry and Geography A Level expedition in the last week of the summer term in July 2017. Any student who is studying either AS Chemistry/Geography or A2 Chemistry/Geography is able to take part in the expedition. Students who wish to take part in this opportunity must return the interest slip below by July 8<sup>th</sup> 2016.

We are currently in the process of provisionally booking with Discover the World Education. We are looking to take a maximum of 40 students for 5 nights and 6 days. The approximate cost will be £950 per student. This will include return flights; insurance; accommodation with half board; all transportation within Iceland; and a professional guide. The cost also includes additional daily educational excursions to:

- Geothermal and Hydroelectric Power Stations
- The Blue Lagoon
- Waterfalls, Coastlines and Volcanoes
- Glacier Walking

The trip will cover elements of both courses studied. The itinerary provides an opportunity for students to study these subjects in further detail and experience Chemistry and Geography first hand and beyond the syllabi. It will provide students with a broader knowledge of both subjects as well as a once in a life time experience.

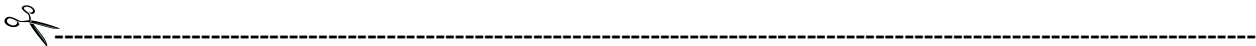
In order to make the trip viable we need a minimum of 30 students and a maximum of 45 students. We need to pay a deposit to Discover the World Education by Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> September. Therefore a deposit of £100 per student will be needed by this date. We will start taking deposits from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and further payments will be collected in November 2016, January 2017 and March 2017. If we do not successfully reach our quota of 30 students then deposits will be returned. Students will be allocated places on the trip on a first come first serve basis. If you pay the deposit you are committing to payment of the full amount. No refunds can be made once we have booked places.

In order to provisionally reserve a place on the trip please complete the interest slip below. This is **NOT** an official confirmation of a place on the trip. Discover the World Education require a provisional booking in order to protect the dates we have requested in the last week of July 2016. The interest slip, if you choose to return one, will act as a guidance as to how many students we are expecting to take on the trip and how this may affect the cost. Please return these by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Please do not send a deposit with this interest slip; the deposit is payable by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 once we have confirmed places.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Kirsty Armitstead (Subject Leader for Geography)**

**Mrs Bethan Riddick (Subject Leader for Chemistry)**



**PARENTAL INTEREST FORM**

**The Kings of Wessex Academy, Cheddar**

***Iceland - July 2017***

As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_ I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and would like to confirm my child's interest.

I would like an information evening to be delivered in September.

I would not like an information evening to be delivered in September.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_