

September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Iceland Trip: 13 July – 17 July 2019

The Chemistry and Geography department are delighted to be able to offer our year 12 and year 13 students the opportunity to visit Iceland on **Saturday 13 July – Wednesday 17 July 2019**. Although the visit is not essential to the Chemistry and Geography courses, it will support your son/daughter with a real insight into further aspects of the syllabi. They will gain broader knowledge of both subjects as well as a once in a lifetime experience.

The approximate cost will be £1250 - £1300 per student. Although this is an approximation we aim to keep the cost below the higher amount. The final cost will include:

- *Transport to the airport*
- *Return flights*
- *Insurance*
- *Accommodation on a full board basis (Breakfast, packed lunch, evening meals)*
- *All transport while in Iceland*
- *Professional guide*
- *Daily educational excursions (Including Gunnhver Hot Springs, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle Tour, Sólheimajökull Glacier (Glacier Walk), Eldfell Volcano and more)*

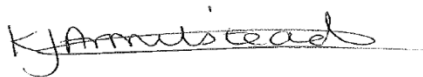
The payment deadline is 5 October for the deposit of £100. In order to secure the tickets, and so keep the costs down, it is essential that payment is made by this date. The remaining cost of the trip will be spread over the course of the year (details to follow).

Payment for this trip must be made using the online ParentPay system. If you are unable to pay online you can pay by cash at a store showing the Paypoint logo. You will need a Paypoint letter which is available from the school office. The letter has a barcode which is unique to this trip. ParentPay is also used as acceptance of your parental consent and that you are satisfied with the arrangements outlined above. Payments are non-refundable. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student.

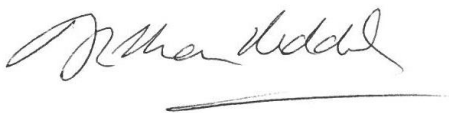
As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore

exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel, the date and time of the meeting is circulated via tutors and Firefly. It is essential all students attend these. For residential trips we ask that parents/carers attend a short briefing prior to departure. If you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate contact the Academy on 01934 742608 or Mrs B Riddick (BRiddick@kovessex.co.uk) or Mrs Armitstead (KArmitstead@kovessex.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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