

December 2023

Dear Parents,

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### Iceland 2024

Our much-anticipated Iceland trip is now getting quite close! Thank you for your continuation of the payment plan, which is now complete. We invite you and your child to the pre-trip meeting on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 17:00 in the Sixth Form Study Room.**

We will discuss kit, equipment, and the itinerary. Please note that the seasonal air temperatures in Iceland will be below freezing during the days and considerably colder at night. The wind chill factor will take air temperatures significantly lower. On our last visit to Iceland the wind speed whilst crossing an old volcano range was 29m/s!

In the meantime, the following list will be useful if you wish to factor in Christmas/sales shopping.

- Waterproof boots/sturdy walking boots (not wellingtons)
- Waterproof coat/jacket and waterproof trousers
- Thermal layers
- Head wear, gloves, and scarf
- Casual wear (including soft shoes/trainers) for the hotel – the hotels are very well insulated
- Bathing clothes and towel for swimming – **swimwear must be appropriate for use in public swimming pools (no small/short bikinis)**

**Hoodies** – Iceland hoodies are now available to purchase through the website 'HoodieHut' – see link below. If your child would like a hoodie, you can purchase them directly through the link below or the QR code which will take you to our design of hoodie. Please note, orders must be made by 10pm on Wednesday 10th January 2024 ready to be dispatched by the end of January 2024:

<https://www.hoodiehut.co.uk/trip-hoodies/highcliffe-school-iceland-2024/>



**Medical/Dietary Information** - Just a reminder to keep us informed of any changes to your child's medical information or dietary requirements.

We very much look forward to meeting with you on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 17:00.**

Any questions you have, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Houghton  
Iceland Trip Co-Ordinator