

29th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Iceland trip Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st March 2026

Having run Geography trips to Iceland for a number of years, I am keen to repeat this opportunity for students, but am conscious of the current financial difficulties facing families at this time.

With this in mind, I am offering a trip for March 2026 and at this stage wish to gauge interest. We have opened an 'expression of interest' on WisePay for this trip and if your child is keen to participate, then please indicate via WisePay by Friday 6th December.

Following this, I will be able to plan the trip accordingly and a **£300 securing deposit** for your child will be required. If the trip is over-subscribed, names will be selected at random (via a randomised number generator) to offer the initial places.

Initial quotes are that that Iceland trip will cost approximately **£1421**

The cost would include:

All travel arrangements (flights are likely to be with Easy Jet)

Full board at the Ork Hotel

NST guide for the duration of the trip

Golden Circle Inc Secret Lagoon - Full Day Coach Exc 10 Hrs

South Shore Day

Visit to Reykjavik

Lava Show

Visit to Geothermally heated Tomato greenhouse with lunch included

Swimming at The Secret Lagoon

Timeline of events:

- Initial expression of interest by 6th Dec 2024
- Confirmation of places and £300 first deposit due by 18th Dec 2024
- Second payment of £300 due by 28th Feb 2025
- Third payment of £300 due by 30th June 2025
- Final payment of £521 due by 30th Sept 2025

Please also be aware that a **student's behaviour could jeopardise their place on the trip – if this is the case, the next student on the waiting list will be offered a place.** Due to the nature of the trip, we need to be able to trust all students in the natural environments they visit.

Please have a look at the Ely College Facebook page to view photographs taken from this year.



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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emily Hill".

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