

15th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Ely College Iceland Trip Wednesday 26th May – Saturday 29th May 2027

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 June/July 2027 and at this stage wish to gauge interest. We have opened an 'expression of interest' on MCAS for this trip and if your child is keen to participate, then please indicate via MCAS by Friday 29th May 2026.

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. Please note I will only be able to offer one trip and will not be able to accommodate extra students I'm afraid.

Initial quotes are that that Iceland trip will cost approximately £1295 per student.

The cost would include:

- All travel arrangements (flights are likely to be with Easy Jet)
- Full board at the Ork hotel – students will be able to use the geothermally heated pool
- NST guide for the duration of the trip
- Golden Circle Inc lunch / tour at the Friðheimar Greenhouse
- South Shore Day
- Visit to Reykjavik
- Lava Show

Timeline of events:

Initial expression of interest by Friday 29th May 2026

- Confirmation of places by Tuesday 2nd June 3pm then £300 first deposit due by Monday 8th June 2026
- Second payment of £300 due by Monday 7th September 2026
- Third payment of £300 due by Monday 7th December 2026
- Final payment of £395 due by Monday 8th February 2027

Please also be aware that a student's behaviour leading up to the trip 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.

Should you have any queries or questions, then please don't hesitate to contact me via my college email: ehill@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully,



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