



19th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9/10 Iceland Visit - Monday 24th June 2019 to Friday 28th June 2019

Following on from our successful overseas field visits to Iceland in 2015 and 2017, and interest in running this visit again, a provisional booking has been made to take a group of 20 students to Iceland in June 2019.

The five day visit is organised by Discover the World, who specialise in student visits and tailor-made holidays to Iceland and beyond. They are a leading UK travel company and recognised experts in travel to Iceland. They are also accredited by the School Travel Forum, an initiative set up to promote best practice in educational travel. If you would like more information on Iceland or about Discover the World please visit their website, www.discover-the-world.co.uk.

We will be flying to Iceland and staying at Hotel Cabin in Reykjavik, and Arhus Cottages and Hjardarbol Guesthouse in the countryside. Each day will be a combination of visits including a Golden Circle Tour with the Gullfoss waterfall, Geyser centre and Strokkur, South Shore Tour with volcanic beaches and 200ft high Skógafoss waterfall. We will be undertaking a glacier walk, swimming in the Secret Lagoon and exploring Reykjavik

The total cost of the visit is £1060 and this includes:

- Return travel from school by coach and aeroplane
- Accommodation for four nights
- All meals (a packed lunch will be needed for the journey to Iceland)
- A full programme of activities
- All entrance fees to places of interest/excursions
- Fully comprehensive insurance

The only additional cost will be spending money, which we recommend is no more than £50 (approx. 100kr).

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting opportunity, you have a number of options:

1. Pay £200 deposit online using Wisepay by Monday 5th November 2018
2. Pay in full (£1060) online using Wisepay by Monday 5th November 2018

If you choose to pay by instalments, the balance of £850 can be paid in instalments providing the full amount of £1060 is paid by 1st June 2019. You can pay larger amounts at any time. You can pay smaller amounts at any time. You can make as many payments as you like, anytime you like. You can make payments during school holidays using Wisepay. However, the MINIMUM instalment programme is as follows:

£150.00 payable by 1st December 2018

£150.00 payable by 1st February 2019

£150.00 payable by 1st March 2019

£150.00 payable by 1st April 2019

£150.00 payable by 1st May 2019

£110.00 payable by 1st June 2019



Places are limited to a maximum of 20 students, should the visit be over-subscribed priority will go to students that have already returned forms of interest and the remainder of places will be drawn out of a hat.

We will process applications after the 5th November deadline and you will be advised in writing whether your child has been successful in securing a place. If unsuccessful your deposit payment will be refunded. After this date, please note that there is no guarantee of refund of any monies paid in the event of you withdrawing your child from the visit, for whatever reason.

The school reserves the right to withdraw a student from the visit if there are behaviour concerns.

We will be holding a Parents' Evening in Summer 2019 (date to be advised) where we will provide further information and be on hand to answer your questions.

As this is a residential visit you must also complete and return the attached application and parent consent form.

If any student wishes to take part, but current circumstances make it difficult to meet the charge, please email me, in confidence, to discuss whether it is possible to reach some mutual arrangement dkirby@chathigh.co.uk

In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, please note that the school are proposing to offer a Year 9/10 three night visit to Rome at the same time, so this should be considered before applying for a place. The visit to Rome will be open to 30 students and the cost will be approx. £475.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Kirby
Subject Leader - Science



Deadline for applications is Monday 5th November 2018

APPLICATION AND PARENT CONSENT FORM

CHATSMORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Year 9/10 Visit to Iceland - Monday 24th June 2019 to Friday 28th June 2019

Name:

Tutor Group:

I wish my son/daughter to be allowed to take part in the above-mentioned school visit and, having read the details of the visit I agree to his/her taking part in any or all of the activities described.

I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed.

I understand that, while the staff and helpers in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the young people, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising during or out of the journey.

(Note: School Journey Insurance is automatically arranged with Chartis Insurance, through West Sussex County Council, for participating establishments)

Please advise Chatsmore Catholic High School of any changes to the medical information already provided.

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

I commit to payment in full of £1060 by 1st June 2019. I agree to keep up to date with instalments if I choose this method of payment. If offered a place, and I withdraw my child, I understand that there is no guarantee of refund of any monies paid in the event of cancellation, for whatever reason.

Photographs during the visit may be taken that include your son/daughter. If you do not wish such pictures to be used for normal publicity purposes including publication on the school's website please tick box

Please delete as applicable (please note no cash or cheques)

£1060.00 full payment Paid online using Wisepay

£200.00 (deposit) Paid online using Wisepay

Signed Date

