

9th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to offer your child an opportunity to go on a Geography trip to Iceland. The trip will run from **12-15th February 2026**. This trip is designed to help students achieve personal excellence and to develop their cultural capital, and I believe it will be a truly enriching experience for every student involved.

Due to subsidy by the school the total cost for students is **£700**. This cost **includes all flights, transfers in Iceland, accommodation, travel in Iceland, all activities, all meals, and travel insurance**. The only additional cost will be the students' meals at the UK airport (students are advised to arrive with a packed lunch) and train tickets to and from Gatwick Airport. Students can additionally bring a small sum of pocket money in case they would like to purchase souvenirs.

The activities included in Iceland are below:

- Golden Circle Day
- South Shore Day
- Visit to Reykjavik
- 2 x Full Day National Guide
- Visit to Blue Lagoon including free drink and clay face masks

To secure a place on this trip, a £100 deposit must be paid on Arbor. There are only 30 places available for this trip, therefore, places are expected to go extremely quickly. Deposits will go live on Arbor pay on **Thursday 10th July at 3pm**. In order for your child to qualify for the trip they must have high attendance and a high standards of behaviour around school and within lessons. Failure to reach the criteria will result in your child being refused permission for the trip and the deposit will be returned. In the event of oversubscription, a waiting list of 4 students will be created and communicated with parents/guardians. We also have the right to issue refunds if a students does not meet high expectations of behaviour in the month leading up to the trip.

Following confirmation of your child's place, there will be a pay by monthly plan set up, starting in August, whereby a payment of **£100 will be paid per month until January 2026**. It is possible to pay more than the payments per month if preferred. More details regarding flight times and airport will be released when airlines release group flight bookings. Should you have any enquiries, please email Miss Hickman (l.hickman@baconscollege.co.uk) and I will be able to respond to your query.

Kind regards,

Miss Hickman - Curriculum Leader of Geography