



# Fulford School

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Dear Parent/Carer

October 2018

## Iceland Geography fieldtrip: Wed 10<sup>th</sup> to Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Congratulations to your son / daughter who has secured a place on the 2019 Iceland Geography trip. It should be a wonderful opportunity for them to experience some awe-inspiring landscapes and sites.

Thank you for your patience regarding updating you about this trip. It has taken several weeks to finalise which students are available. I can now confirm that the total cost for the Iceland fieldtrip is **£1214**. This figure has been updated to factor in the recently announced 2019 prices for the Blue Lagoon and the other places that we will visit (such as entry to the Secret Lagoon, Stokkur Geysir, Lava Centre, Hellisheidi geothermal power station, see the itinerary for more detail). It also includes a zip up fleece, designed specifically for our trip.

Payment date	Amount
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	£514
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018	£500
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	£200

If you'd prefer to pay the amount in one sum of £1214 then that's fine. If you have previously sent in a cheque for £75 then this will be posted back to you. Please use your ParentPay account to make the payments. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque (cheques payable to Fulford School Fund). Once you have made your first payment, you are committed to the trip.

Additionally, please complete the attached **consent form** and ensure that you have updated any medical / health / dietary information. This should be handed to the Office by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

Please would you ensure that your son / daughter has an up to date passport that is valid for at least six months after we return (i.e. does not expire before November 2019). Please would you hand the passport to be photocopied (or you could hand a photocopy in that you've made) to the School Office by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.



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I have enclosed a kit list produced by *Discover the World*. Hopefully your son / daughter will have many of these items anyway. However, maybe they will see some useful items that could be added to their Christmas lists! To help with that, I have arranged for a discount at some outdoor gear shops at McArthur Glen. If you **bring this letter** about the Iceland trip to the following shops then you will receive a **10% discount** at:

- Craghoppers
- Mountain Warehouse
- North Face
- TOG24

We will have a meeting for students and parents / carers about six weeks before the trip, which be a chance for me to go through the itinerary and equipment needed in more detail and to answer any of your questions. I will send out another letter nearer the time about this. The meeting time on the 10<sup>th</sup> April and return time on the 15<sup>th</sup> April will also be confirmed then.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions – [hicklingpj@fulford.york.sch.uk](mailto:hicklingpj@fulford.york.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

Mr P.Hickling  
Curriculum Leader for Geography

## Recommended clothing and kit list for Iceland

The key to enjoying a trip to Iceland is to make sure that you remain warm and dry at all times!

- **Swimming suit** (if visiting the Blue Lagoon on arrival these should be in your hand luggage)
- **Towel**
- **Walking boots** (they should have a strong grip to cope with the conditions which may be muddy, icy, or loose moraine/ground)
- **Warm socks** (at least 2 - 3 pairs depending on the duration)
- **Layers of clothing** thermal t shirts, long sleeved t shirts, jumpers, fleece. The key is to be able to put layers on if cold, and take them off if warm.
- **Long Johns** if you are going in the winter months they can be very useful to keep warm
- **Waterproof outer clothing** It is essential to have waterproof jacket and some waterproof over-trousers (sports ones are fine). A thick warm jacket is ok but it must be waterproof.
- **Sleeping bag** - a 2 season sleeping bag should be fine as we are in hostel / hotel accommodation.
- **Trousers** warm trousers or with long johns underneath- not jeans in case it rains, as these act like blotting paper and will make you cold. Keep these for indoors where it is warm and dry! It is essential to have a couple of changes of clothing in case you get wet
- **Warm hat and gloves**
- **Sunglasses and sunscreen** (it can be very sunny too!)
- **A day sack** for your field equipment if doing field studies, your lunch and other bits and pieces.
- **Indoors** The accommodation is warm and comfortable so normal clothes and trainers for inside are fine. Travel slippers or slipper socks are useful too for indoors.
- **Other Personal Items – N.B** If travellers wear **contact lenses** we recommend bringing a spare pair of glasses as dusty conditions may make lenses very uncomfortable

**Consent Form To Attend An External Course Or Visit**

Place of Course/Visit: Geography Field Trip to Iceland

Date of Course/Visit: 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers where parents may be contacted:

Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requirements

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Medical Information

You provided medical information at the beginning of the School Year. Please indicate below if these details have changed.

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Date of last Tetanus injection \_\_\_\_\_

\*I do / do not consent to my son/daughter ..... attending the course or visit. I am satisfied that he/she is fit to attend the course/visit. I acknowledge the need for good conduct and responsible behaviour on his/her part.

\* I agree / do not agree to my son/daughter being photographed during the visit.

I agree, unless otherwise indicated, to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit and understand this to include any emergency first-aid treatment by the qualified staff involved.

Signed..... Date .....

(Parent/Carer)

\* delete as appropriate

# FULFORD SCHOOL

## Code of Conduct for Residential Visits

### The Students

It is important to appreciate and remember that when on residential visits, you are representing yourself, your school and if travelling abroad, your country also. The way you conduct yourself will have a lasting impression on those with whom you come into contact. It may also have implications for your personal health and safety as well as that of other staff and students on the visit. Given this it is vital that all students participating on residential visits agree to, and follow the code of conduct. This is especially important as there may be times when a teacher is not in your company and you are not under direct supervision.

What we expect of you:

- To listen carefully to instructions and to follow all instructions on behaviour, personal safety and the safety of others.
- To respect the environment wherever you go and not to drop any litter.
- If travelling abroad to remember that the culture of the country may be very different to that of your own and to respect that of the host country.
- To remember that you are a guest in your new environment and to be courteous at all times.
- To notify staff immediately, should any problems arise.

### The Parent/Carer

The members of staff on this trip will be acting 'in loco parentis'. They will exercise reasonable care to ensure the safety and well-being of the students. The rules on the trip are designed to protect and safeguard your child and ensure an enjoyable trip.

What we expect of you:

- To be responsible for your child's actions and to emphasise the need to adhere to the terms of the code of conduct.
- To be prepared to pay for any damage caused by your child in not following the rules on the trip.
- To collect your child from the destination of the visit and to meet the cost of returning your child back home should staff feel that his/her behaviour merits this.

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I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to follow it.

Parent/Guardian Name .....

Signed ..... Date .....  
(Parent/Carer)

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to follow it. I undertake to be a responsible member of my party and be respectful to the needs of others at all times

Pupil Name ..... Form .....

Signed ..... Date .....  
(Student)