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Dear Parent/Carer,

Geography Trip to Iceland 19th July – 23rd July 2026

1. Trip confirmation and Finance

I wanted to write to you to confirm that we did receive 44 deposits. As such, the trip will cost **£1528**. You have paid the £300 deposit already, but just to remind that that the remaining payments (6) are:

- Second payment – 3rd November 2025 - £150
- Third payment – 5th January 2026 - £150
- Fourth payment – 2nd February 2026 - £232
- Fifth payment – 2nd March 2026 - £232
- Sixth payment – 13th April 2026 - £232
- Seventh and final payment – 11th May 2026 - £232 (or £247 if 16 or over)

N.B. If students drop out and we go below 44, this could increase the cost as outlined in the initial letter. However, I do have 6 on the reserve list, so I doubt this will happen.

2. Trip Information evening

The trip information evening will take place on **Tuesday 14th April 2026 at 6.00pm** in the Hall. During the evening (it will take about 30-40 minutes), we will explain our plans for the trip, show slides taken on previous visits, discuss clothing required and go through things such as code of conduct. This is an important meeting and we expect every student and his/her parent to attend.

3. Data collection

I will be collecting the key information about your child (passport details, contact details etc) using an online form. Please click on this link to fill in the details:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=q510xXSzk6TjW_s7KPIr8tBAQrHeexDmj12oyvFhXdUODE5NE1NSzU5SEtEU01aUVg3WEtaMjc0MC4u

The link has also been published on the Iceland trip 'Team' and an electronic copy of this letter is found on the school website in 'parents→letters'.

I will write to you again in January to remind you of the information evening and to collect medical forms. Finally, I look forward to meeting you on Tuesday 14th April at 6.00pm and in the meantime if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me (m.bamford@oaklandscatholicschool.org).

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Bamford – Assistant Head of School/Iceland Trip Leader