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5th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Proposed Geography Trip to Iceland 19th May 2019.

The Geography department are delighted to offer your son the opportunity to participate in a four-day residential trip to Iceland. We foresee that this will be a wonderful trip for your son with exciting opportunities which will both assist with his studies in Geography and offer him the chance to gain amazing experiences.

The proposed dates for the trip are Sunday 19th May to Wednesday 22nd May 2019 and the cost is approximately £725 per student.

This cost is based upon the following;

- Return flights with EasyJet Manchester - Reykjavik. 1 hold bag is included.
- Return overseas coach transfers from Reykjavik airport to the resort hotel.
- Three nights' full board accommodation at Hotel Ork Hvergerdi. Based on twin en-suite rooms.
- Coach travel to Reykjavik for a guided exploration of Perla Observation deck.
- Full day coach travel to lagoon, golden circle, including; Kerid crater, Thingvellir, Gullfoss waterfall, geyser fields, entrance fees to attractions included.
- Full day coach travel to South shore Geographical attractions, which includes; Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls, volcanic beaches and Solheimajokull glacier.
- Comprehensive travel insurance.

We must however, include this information from our travel company; *"our price is based on flights with Easy jet Manchester- Reykjavik (subject to availability). 1 hold bag p.p. included. Provisional times and subject to change. Flights are on sale and we cannot hold seats on option for you. Our price is subject to change until your flights have been booked and secured."* (WST School Travel).

It is our intention to meet students at Manchester Airport on Sunday morning and that we will ask you to collect them from the same location on Wednesday evening to eliminate the need for coach travel from school and reduce the cost.

We are aiming to take a group of 30 students. If the trip is oversubscribed, priority will be given to those pupils who are studying Geography for GCSE or A Level. The remaining places will then be filled by pupils who have less experience of St Margaret's multi-day school trips in the past. Once all reply slips have been received, the successful students will be notified and the payment schedule will then be added to your son's ParentMail +Pay account. A **£100 non-refundable** deposit will need to be paid by Thursday 14th February to secure your son's place. Please note that all payments must be made via ParentMail (+Pay). If you need any assistance with your account, please contact Miss Smith in the main school office.

In line with our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg those entitled to, or previously entitled to Free School Meals) will have £100 paid by St Margaret's after the initial deposit has been received. However, please note that we require a **non-refundable** deposit from all boys including those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

