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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 12 and 13 Glyn and Rosebery Schools Geography Field Trip to Iceland July 2020

We are delighted to offer students a very exciting opportunity. Between the 12-15 July 2020 a joint party from Rosebery and Glyn Schools will be embarking on an overseas Geography field trip to Iceland. The trip is open to all A-Level Geography students at both schools (Years 12 and 13).

The benefits of residential field trips are becoming increasingly recognised as an important part of learning and development. The trip will help reinforce classroom learning and bring the textbook alive, which in turn should translate into students being inspired for exams, further study at university and hopefully on into working life.

The 4-day trip will be organised by Discover the World, our chosen UK tour operator, who specialise in student trips and tailor-made holidays to Iceland. For your peace of mind they are a leading UK travel company, accredited by the School Travel Forum (an initiative set up to promote best practice in educational travel). The School Travel Forum companies must provide comprehensive safety management standards and operate within the restrictions of a stringent DEFS Code of Practice. Discover the World has also been awarded the Quality Badge for Learning Outside the Classroom. If you would like more information about Discover the World please visit their website www.discover-the-world.co.uk.

We hope to include in our itinerary:

Entry to the Secret Lagoon (Hot Geothermal Pool)
Gulfoss Waterfall (World Famous Multi-Tiered Falls)
Djorelaey Peninsula (Black Beaches, Sea Arches, Caves, Basalt Columns)
Geyser (Natural Spouting Thermal Jet)
Icelandic Lava Centre (Interactive Volcano Exhibition)
Eyjafjallajokull Volcano (Active Volcano that caused the Famous Dust Cloud)
Seljalandsfoss Waterfall (Walk behind this Spectacular Fall)
Selheimajokul Glacier (Climb on the Glacier with Crampons and Ice Axe)

Staff members supervising the trip will be (TBC):

Mr Carter (Geography Lead Practitioner/Head of Geography – Rosebery/GLF) – Plus at least one other Rosebery teacher
Dr Bhasin - (Head of Geography – Glyn) – Plus at least one other Glyn teacher

In order to finance this trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1130 per pupil. Please note that should we not get enough contributions then the trip will not go ahead. If you are in receipt of any of the following payments and require financial support to fund this trip, please contact Ms Allen in confidence: Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit), Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

The approximate cost of £1130 per pupil is based on 40 students going. This price will depend on which airline and which departure airport we are able to secure flight seats with and more importantly final student numbers. If we do not reach this number, or if the flight costs increase, there may be an increase in cost. If we get a higher number of students, then the cost may decrease. However, we have set the price at what we believe would be the top end of

that range, planning to fly with Icelandair (our favoured airline) and departing from Gatwick at a reasonable hour that still allows us to maximise our time in Iceland.

The price includes:

Return air travel from the UK

Transfer to and from the Airport

Guided travel around the island

All meals in Iceland

An inclusive, busy itinerary (including The Secret Lagoon, The Glacier Walk and The 'Golden Triangle' Tour)

Equipment hire where applicable

Accommodation for all nights in resort

Travel Insurance

In order to book the tour, we need deposit payment(s) as follows:

£200.00 non-refundable deposit – via Parent Pay by Sunday 3 November 2019 – We would like to book the flight seats at the earliest opportunity and with a low cost airline to ensure that we get the best value flight seats that we can. It is imperative that we have a photocopy of the Passport by Monday morning 9.30am on 4 November. Please either scan and email to jcornwell@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk or ask your child to bring it to the Admin Office opposite the Hall (Mrs Cornwell, Rosebery School).

We have broken down the remaining balance to be paid in the following way:

£210 – 30 November non-refundable

£180 – 31 December

£180 – 31 January

£180 – 28 February

£180 – 31 March

Please note that once your child has been allocated a place, the **deposit and second payment is non-refundable.**

If a student cancels off the trip at a later stage, then tour operator cancellation charges will apply.

In the short term, if you have any questions, please contact me at gcarter@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk. We will be holding a joint information evening for parents and students in the second half of this term; time and location to be confirmed.

Yours faithfully

G Carter

Mr G Carter

Head of Geography (Rosebery)

Geography Subject Lead (GLF)