



# WALTON HIGH

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Dear Parent

## Tour of Iceland – March 2023

We are delighted to be offering a Tour of Iceland for students currently in Year 11 and Year 12. This is predominantly aimed at those who will be studying A level Geography at Walton High in September 2022. However, all students in these years are eligible providing that they have a strong interest in Geography.

This is an exciting opportunity to visit the 'Land of Ice and Fire' which is bursting with active volcanoes, cascading waterfalls, erupting geysers and breath-taking glaciers. The tour will leave participants with a lasting sense of awe as they see complex geographical processes unfold in before their eyes and immerse themselves in pristine nature. When it comes to raw physical geography, no other destination can match the diversity of Iceland.

Details of the cost of the trip, what is included, the payment schedule and other important information is set out in the attached *Key Information* document. Please read this carefully. As you will see, this trip is full of valuable, unique opportunities and given the character of the country the price is extremely competitive. Comprehensive travel insurance is provided by the government's Risk Protection Arrangement.

The £1,110 cost of the tour is based on 20 students taking part. If fewer than 20 students sign up it may still be possible to run the trip but it might incur a supplement. Further details will be provided at the time should this apply.

If more than 20 students sign up, we will first try to accommodate the additional demand and if this is possible the overall cost could reduce. If it is not possible to accommodate additional students, student names will be randomly selected, with priority given to those studying A level Geography and a reserve list created. During the week beginning 13 June, an email will be sent to parents advising whether the trip will run and if their child has secured a place. If your child has unfortunately missed out this time, or if the trip is not running, the deposit will be refunded in full.

The travel agent organising the tour on our behalf is Discover the World which is fully ABTA and ATOL protected and has been successfully organising worldwide educational and adventure travel for over 35 years. (<https://www.discover-the-world.com/study-trips/parent-zone/>).

If you have any questions about the trip, please email [feedback@mket.org.uk](mailto:feedback@mket.org.uk) with Iceland 2023 in the subject line.

All students are expected to maintain an excellent attendance, punctuality and behaviour record to remain eligible for the Tour of Iceland and this will be taken into account when confirming the final student list prior to departure in March 2023.

To secure a place for you child(ren) on the trip, please:

1. Complete the booking form and return either via the Red Box in Student Services or by sending electronically to [feedback@mket.org.uk](mailto:feedback@mket.org.uk) as soon as possible.
2. Pay the **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £340** online via Wisepay **by 10:00 on Friday, 10 June.**

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucy Houghton". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Miss Lucy Houghton  
Teacher of Geography

**WALTON HIGH - VISITS AND JOURNEYS**  
**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – RESIDENTIAL TRIPS**

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<b>Student's full name</b>		<b>Tutor Group</b>	
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**Visit to:** Iceland 2023

**Deposit to be paid via Wisepay:** £340

**DECLARATION**

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the Geography Tour of Iceland visit and, having read the information provided, agree to his/her participation in the activities described.

I support the need for responsible behaviour on his/her part and understand that he/she may either be denied a place on the visit if s/he has a history of poor behaviour in school or on trips and that his/her place may be withdrawn for disciplinary reasons with monies paid forfeited.

To the best of my knowledge my son/daughter is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit or the activities described. I will inform Walton High immediately should this change between now and the departure date.

Whilst on the trip, I agree to my son/daughter receiving medical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

**Name of person signing the form:** ..... Please print

**Relationship to student:** .....Please print

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....