

# SOUTH HUNSLEY

## Sixth Form

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To: Parents/Carers of Year 11 and 12 Students

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: A Level Iceland Visit

The Geography department is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to Iceland. The provisional dates of the visit are Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026, during half term.

This visit will be open to next year's A Level students studying at South Hunsley School.

This is a really exciting opportunity for students to see a range of landforms. Iceland has a fascinating landscape, completely different from ours, dominated by volcanoes, glaciers and lava fields. We will see how glaciers have shaped the landscape and how fluvial processes have formed waterfalls such as Gullfoss and Seljalandsfoss. Students will be able to see where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates are moving apart and to travel to the Geysir area and see the Strokkur Geysir which erupts every 5 minutes.

On the visit, we will visit Reykjavik, the capital city of Iceland and see the main features of the city. We will also visit the Blue Lagoon geothermal pool, where students can enjoy the warm water in the cold climate. A number of other activities are planned, including a visit to a geothermal power station and an excursion through lava caves.

As a school we work to ensure that the costs of all our visits are minimised, so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. The contribution required for the visit will be approximately **£1320**. The price depends on flight costs when booked and also the number of students who opt to go on this visit, but the price will be no more than this amount. This price includes all meals, flights with Iceland Air from Manchester, coach travel to the airport, travel within Iceland, accommodation, insurance and excursions in Iceland. Once we have finalised numbers, we will require an initial non-refundable deposit of £250 by 10 January, £535 by 30 May and the remainder by 13 September 2025. We are only able to take South Hunsley Students on the visit. If a student signs up for the visit, pays the initial deposit, and subsequently leaves South Hunsley School, they will no longer be able to attend the visit. In this situation, payments will not be returned unless a reserve student can be found to fill the place.

You can make contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site South Hunsley School ([arbor.sc](https://arbor.sc)) or by using the Arbor app. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details, please e-mail [arbor@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:arbor@southhunsley.org.uk). If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the finance department via telephone on 01482 631 208 to arrange an alternative method of payment.

**Please note that you will not be able to pay online until the form has been returned to Mr Shrimpton and a place on the visit has been allocated.**

If you would like your child to go on the Iceland visit, please could you complete and return to me the slip at the bottom of this letter by Monday 9 December.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Shrimpton  
Teacher of Geography



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**Iceland Visit – 16 February – 20 February 2026**

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Form) to attend the Iceland visit.

I will make the first payment of **£250** by the 10 January 2025.

**I understand that the deposit is non – returnable**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Please return signed slip to Mr Shrimpton by Monday 9 December 2024.