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Mr A Talks

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Dear Parent/Guardian

A real highlight of the A Level Geography course at Lancaster Royal Grammar School is the bi-annual fieldtrip to Iceland. We have been seven times and it has been fantastic. To quote a sixth former from the last trip: "Sir, this was the best trip I have ever been on!". The Iceland study tour is open to geographers currently in the Lower Sixth and those in year 11 who would like to study geography for A Level.

So we can book flights and confirm plans for the next Geography Study Tour to Iceland in October 2020 I would appreciate a prompt reply to this letter.

The study tour will happen from Wednesday 21st to Monday 26th October 2020. This is partly in half-term. The exact cost has yet to be finalised but is likely to be £1200.00 including flights, travel, accommodation, insurance and food. I know that this is expensive but costs in Iceland are extremely high.

At this stage I would like a £100.00 deposit to be paid by wise pay and the attached slip completed as soon as possible. To allocate places fairly, places will be given on a first come, first served basis. This is to ensure we can keep the flights that have been held for us by Iceland Air. The reply slips should then be handed to Mr Talks within an envelope marked F.A.O. Mr Talks, Iceland Study Tour 2020.

Iceland's location straddling the Mid-Atlantic Ridge makes it an ideal place for studying plate tectonics, volcanoes and natural hazards, all part of the Cambridge Pre-U Sixth Form course. We will also be glacier walking and examining glacial landscapes.

To give you an idea of what the Iceland Study Tour involves here is a brief outline: The Secret Lagoon resort; fantastic waterfalls like Skogafoss, Seljalandsfoss and Gullfoss, Svinafellsjokull glacier and Solheimajokull where we will take a guided walk onto the glacier weather permitting; Thingvellir where the axial rift of the Mid-Atlantic can be seen and finally Westman islands where in 1973 on Heimaey island, the town of Vestmannaeyjar was partly destroyed and locals battled to save the port. The tourist office now refer to Vestmannaeyjar as the Pompeii of the north! This last visit involves a boat trip out into the Atlantic!

Three L.R.G.S. staff will accompany the group.

I can be contacted at school on atalks@lrgs.org.uk or at Tel. 01524-580600 ext. 262

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Talks

L.R.G.S. Geography Study Tour to Iceland in October 21st -26th 2020

Name of son/daughter (**as shown on your passport**):

..... Form:

Date of Birth:

Special dietary requirements:

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I would definitely like my son/daughter to be a part of the L.R.G.S. Geography Study Tour to Iceland in October 2020 and have paid the deposit of £100 via wisePAY.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Email of Parent/guardian:

Email of son/daughter:

Please return to the school office by Friday 13th December 2019