



6 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 13 2026-2027 Geography, Photography and Science Trip to Iceland

Thank you for expressing interest in the Year 13 Geography, Photography and Science trip to Iceland. Places were allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and Geography students were given priority as the trip is being run by the Geography Department.

We are delighted to offer your young person a place on the trip. **To secure their place please log on to ParentPay to pay the £300 deposit by the 30 January 2026.** Based on 40 students attending, the cost is quoted as being **£1,110** (correct at time of correspondence and prior to flights being booked). Once all the deposits have been paid and final numbers confirmed, we will liaise with the travel provider and be in touch with a final payment plan, which is likely to be as follows:

Estimated payment plan		
Phase 1 Payments	Non-refundable deposit – 30 January 2026	£300
	1 st instalment – 28 February 2026	£135
	2 nd instalment – 31 March 2026	£135
	3 rd instalment – 30 April 2026	£135
Phase 2 Payments	4 th instalment – 31 May 2026	£135
	5 th instalment – 30 June 2026	£135
	Final instalment – 20 July 2026	£135

NB Please supply student details in the below MS Form for Discover the World to book the easyJet flights:

[2025-2026 Year 13 Iceland Trip - booking information – Fill in form](#)

Please take this opportunity to check that your young person's passport will be valid for the trip (valid for at least three months beyond your planned departure and issued less than 10 years ago for short stays) - <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/iceland/entry-requirements>

Trip summary:

- Thursday 29 October to Sunday 01 November 2026 (half-term)
- Includes volcano and hot springs, waterfalls, a walk on a glacier and along black volcanic beaches, as well as taking in the capital city, Reykjavik
- Students will depart from and arrive back to Bristol Airport

- See the tour operator, Discover the World, brochure [here](#)

Please see the provisional itinerary, below:

Provisional itinerary	
Day 1	Keflavik and Reykjanes Peninsula. Overnight stay in the countryside (hostel)
Day 2	Eyjafjallajökull flood plain, glacier walk on Sólheimajökull, the village of Vik, beach walk at Reynisfjara, visit to the Skógafoss and Gljúfrabúi waterfalls. Overnight in the countryside (hostel).
Day 3	Veragerði Hot Spring Walk, the Great Geysir (geyser), Gullfoss waterfall, Thingvellir (where two tectonic plates move apart). Overnight stay in Reykjavik (hostel).
Day 4	Transfer from Reykjavik to Keflavik Airport. Return to UK.

If you have any queries regarding Parent Pay, you require financial assistance or if your child is in receipt of the 16-19 Bursary, please contact the Finance Team at finance@backwellschool.net.

Kind regards

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