

17th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

6 Day trip to Iceland – October Half Term 2023

We are offering students the chance to visit Iceland during the 2023 Autumn Half-Term. This is a fabulous opportunity to experience the amazing culture and stunning landscapes of Iceland. The trip will be booked with Discover the World Ltd, which is an ABTA bonded Travel company. The company are specialists at organising educational visits to Iceland; we have used them for the previous four trips we have been on. This opportunity is open to all students in Years 12, 11 and 10 at the time of the trip. All Students, must be students at Budmouth Academy at the time of the trip, so current Year 11 students, must be intending to stay for Budmouth 6th Form.

We are currently in the early planning stages for this trip, therefore would like to offer students the chance to sign up and pay an initial deposit of £100.00.

The final cost of the visit will be no more than £1650.00 per student. This price will be finalised after we know the final group number. The bigger the group the lower the cost, however, the maximum number of students we can take is 48. If a student is in receipt of a 6th form bursary then some of this money can be used towards the cost of this trip.

The cost will include:

1. Round trip coach transfers from Weymouth to the airport.
2. Return flights from London to Iceland and all airport fees.
3. 5 overnight stays in hotels.
4. 5 buffet style breakfasts/ lunches/ evening meals.
5. All transfers by coach in Iceland.
6. Entrance to all the attractions and locations we are planning to visit, including entrance to the Blue Lagoon, a guided tour around a Geothermal power plant, a visit to the LAVA centre, a ride on the Flyover Iceland attraction and a Glacier walk.
7. Comprehensive Travel insurance – underwritten by Campbell Irvine Ltd, which is especially tailored for trips to Iceland and includes delays caused by Volcanic eruptions.
8. 24 hour worldwide emergency services provided by Discover the World.
9. Our own coach, with driver and guide when in Iceland.

Items which are not included in the cost:

1. Passports – each student will need to have their own valid passport, with at least 6 months left on it.
2. Spending money – the amount suggested will be provided closer to the trip depending on the exchange rate. However, everything is very expensive to buy in Iceland.

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Payment for the visit.

The total cost of the trip will be no more than £1650.00. A deposit of £100.00 needs to be paid by Friday 11th November 2022. Once deposits are in, trip leaders will meet to discuss the allocation of places on the trip. If your child is accepted you will be informed and further details provided of future payments. If your child is not allocated a place your deposit will be refunded. Places will be allocated from Year 12 down to Year 10.

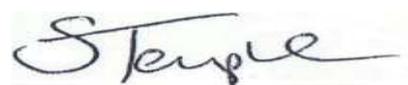
The group will be accompanied by one adult to every ten students by staff that have experience of leading school visits to Iceland and other locations.

Once students are signed up we will hold a parents meeting so that we can provide more detailed information on the cost and itinerary.

If you would like your son /daughter to be considered for a place on this trip then please complete the deposit form below and return it to Mrs Tewksbury in the Finance Office at Budmouth Academy. The £100.00 deposit should be paid using the Pay360 website.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone 01305 830545 or email stemple@budmouth-aspirations.org

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Temple – Iceland Trip Leader

Budmouth Academy Deposit form – Iceland Trip October Half Term 2023

Name:..... Tutor Group:.....

I am interested in my son / daughter going on the trip to Iceland in the October half term 2023.
I have paid a deposit of £100.00 using Pay360, to hold a place for my son / daughter on this trip.

Signed Parent/ Carer:.....

Print Name:

Please return this slip to: Mrs S Tewkesbury - Finance Office