

Ref: JHE/DLT/SCK

25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re. Year 9 Religious Education Trip To Holland (Summer 2023) and Geography/Science Trip To Iceland (April 2024)**

We are delighted to inform you that we are in a position to offer our current Year 9 students the opportunity to attend one or both of the above overseas visits.

Planned itineraries for both trips can be found overleaf.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on these visits please register your interest by completing the following expression of interest form/s by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please note that this does not guarantee them a place. Confirmation of place/s will be advised as soon as possible after this date.

Payment of non-refundable deposits will be required by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

To register your interest in attending the Holland trip please complete the following form: [Amsterdam Interest](#)

To register your interest in attending the Iceland trip please complete the following form: [Iceland Interest](#)

You can register for one or both trips but please be aware that the payment plans will be running consecutively.

If you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the school office or use the staff emails below.

Yours faithfully

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### Travel Details and Itineraries

#### **Holland Visit: Monday 26th June – Thursday 29th June 2023 – 36 places**

**Cost: Approximately £495** which includes transport, full board accommodation and entrance fees. The payment plan will run from September 2022 to April 2023, with the non refundable deposit of £125 being due on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

This visit is intended to be a cultural experience and opportunity to underpin studies in GCSE Religious Studies and History. Students will be in Year 10 when they go on this trip.

The planned activities include:-

- Zaanse Schans
- The Dutch Resistance Museum
- The Jewish Historical Museum
- The Arnhem Airborne Museum
- Camp Vught (WW2 Concentration Camp)
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise
- Amstelveen cheese farm and clog factory

**Travel:** Sea ferry crossings, via Dover, and executive coach, fitted with seat belts, and three night's full board accommodation in the Stayokay Amsterdam Zuidoost.

#### **Iceland Visit: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Saturday 6th April 2024 – 40 places**

**Cost: £980** which includes transport, full board accommodation, resort coaching, programme of activities and excursions. The payment plan will run from September 2022 to July 2023, with the non refundable deposit of £125 being due on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Following a successful visit in 2022 we are pleased to offer a programme of activities and excursions to complement Geography and Science studies. Students will be in Year 11 when they go on this trip.

The planned activities include:-

- Ljosafoss Hep power station
- Perlan Observation deck
- Laugardalslaug swimming pool
- Efstidalur ice cream farm
- Golden Circle Day including Thingvellir National Park to experience tectonic plate boundaries, Geysir Geo-thermal area and Gullfoss waterfall
- South Coast Day including: Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls, Reynisfjara black sand beach and basalt columns, Dryholaey coastal features and the town of Vik
- Reykjanes Peninsula including: Bridge between continents, Gunnhver hot springs, Krysuvik mud puddles, Reykjanes lighthouse, Stora Eldborg
- Downtown Reykjavik – explore and souvenir shopping
- Hveragerdi town with FST guided tour + potential to visit shake house, payable on arrival

**Travel:** Return flights to Iceland, and executive coach, fitted with seat belts, 4 nights' accommodation at Guest House, Husid.

Expression of interest forms (by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June) [Amsterdam Interest](#) and [Iceland Interest](#)